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ARE NOT TRUE.

Representations Concerning Mgr. Satolli's Address False.

An Attempt to Throw Suspicion on Archbishop Kenrick and His Vicar.

BETRAYAL OF THE SECRETS FALSELY CHARGED TO ST. LOUIS.

The Papal Legate's Alleged Views Vindicating Archbishop Ireland's Educational Opinions Were Not Given Out From St. Louis as the Published Reports Indicate—By a Scheme the False Reports Were Spread Over the Country.

What purports to be, and possibly is, the verbatim copy of the address of Archbishop Satolli before the recent archiepiscopal conclave in New York City was published this morning in various papers throughout the United States.

Unwittingly the newspapers were parties to an imposition on their readers. The POST-DISPATCH to-day telegraphed its correspondents at Milwaukee, Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Philadelphia and other points and learned that the address is published under a St. Louis date and as emanating from this city in nearly every case, the Chicago *Tribune* using a New York date.

This is a false representation. The news did not originate in St. Louis. Where it originated is not known to the POST-DISPATCH, but the fact that it did not originate in St. Louis but was in Chicago yesterday was communicated yesterday to many of the priests of this city by members of the POST-DISPATCH staff endeavoring to get the facts concerning the address.

The person most interested in the publication of the address, if it was the same as that published to-day, was Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul, who has been so uniformly fortunate in his various presentations to the public by the Associated Press.

The intent of the misrepresentation of the origin of this news is doubtless to conceal the identity of the person who made it public. It is not improbable that the Chicago office of the Associate Press as also imposed on and did suppose that the news originated in St. Louis—a fact which indirectly gives reason for the charge that Vicar-General Brady, who represented Archbishop Kenrick, had violated his obligation of secrecy or that the venerable Archbishop of St. Louis on receiving the report from his Vicar-General had deliberately entered into a secret scheme to betray the secrets of the Archepiscopal conclave. The people of St. Louis will not accept this latter suggestion. The first hypothesis gives the priestly opponents of the favored Vicar-General of St. Louis no cause for very deep sorrow.

No matter who designed the scheme of giving out the address the representation made by the distributing agency that it came from St. Louis last night was untrue. In pursuance of this misrepresentation the St. Louis morning papers publish it without date lines as originating in this city and the papers about the country print the address as under a St. Louis date line. The papers of the United Press in the various cities also present the address as coming from St. Louis. This association was furnished its copy by the Associated Press.

"The published text of the address is an undisguised approval of Archbishop Ireland's famous religio-publicschool system of education for the Catholic young.

The pith of the alleged Satolli address is contained in the conclusion, which is as follows:

The adoption of one of the three plans is recommended, the choice to be made according to local circumstances in the different States and various personal relations.

The first consists in an agreement between the Bishop and the members of the School Board, whereby they, in a spirit of fairness and good will, allow the Catholic children to be assembled during free time and taught the catechism. It would also be of the greatest advantage if this plan were not confined to the primary schools, but were extended likewise to the high schools and colleges, in the form of a free lecture.

The second—To have a catechism class outside the Public School building, and also classes of higher Christian doctrine, where, at fixed times, the Catholic children would assemble with diligence and pleasure, induced thereto by the authority of their parents, the persuasion of their pastors and the hope of praise and rewards.

The third plan does not seem at first sight so suitable, but is bound up more intimately with the duty of both parents and pastors. Pastors should unceasingly urge upon parents that most important duty, imposed both by natural and divine law, of bringing up their children in sound morality and Catholic faith. Besides the instruction of children appertains to the very essence of the pastoral charge. Let the pastor of souls say to them with the Apostle: 'My little children, of whom I am in labor again until Christ be formed in you.' (Galatians 4, 19.) Let him have classes of children in the parish such as have been established in Rome and many other places, and even in churches in this country with very happy results. Nor let him, with little prudence, show less love for the children that attend the public schools than for those that attend the parochial schools; on the contrary, stronger marks of loving solicitude are to be shown them; the Sunday-school and the hour for catechism should be devoted to them in a special manner. And to cultivate this field let the pastor call to his aid other priests, even suitable members of the laity, in order that what is supremely necessary be wanting to no child.

THE TEACHERS.

For the standing and growth of Catholic schools it seems that care should be taken that the teachers prove themselves qualified, not only by previous examination before the Diocesan Board and by a certificate or diploma received from it, but also by having a teacher's diploma from the School Board of the State, awarded after successful examination. This is urged (1) so as not to appear regardless, without reason, of what public authority requires for teaching; (2) a better opinion of Catholic schools will be created; (3) greater assurance will be given to parents that in Catholic schools there is no deficiency to render them inferior to public schools; that, on the contrary, everything is done to make Catholic schools equal to public schools or even superior; (4) and last, we think that this plan would prepare the way for the State to see, along with the recognized and tested fitness of the teachers, that the laws are observed in all matters pertaining to the arts and sciences, to methods and pedagogics, and to whatever is ordinarily required to promote the stability and usefulness of the schools.

It is necessary that what are called normal schools should reach such efficiency in preparing teachers of letters, arts and sciences that their graduates shall not fail to obtain the diploma of the State. For the sake of the Catholic cause, let there be among laymen a growing rivalry to take the diploma and doctorate, so that, possessed of the knowledge and qualifications requisite for teaching, they may compete for and honorably obtain positions in the public gymnasia, lyceums and scientific institutions.

The knowledge of truth of every kind, straightforward justice united with charity, the effulgence and appreciation of the liberal arts—these are the bulwarks of the church.

The Papal legate himself must, however, be heard from before the American people will accept the published address as an exact and complete report of what Satolli said and not a garbled misplacement and distortion of his words. The published address contains about 2,500 words while every rumor coming from the inner circles of the conference has estimated the length of Satolli's address at over 10,000 words. If this prove true the promulgation of the synopris of the address at this time may prove a boomerang which will recoil with fatal effect upon his own head.

CONDE B. PALLEN.

Mr. Conde B. Pallen, when seen with regard to the address, said:

"The Associated Press has sent over the country what is reported to have been an address by Mgr. Satolli at the recent archbishops' conference in New York. I have no reason to doubt its authenticity. I do, however, dispute its authority. Mgr. Satolli has no mission in this country to settle the school controversy. He has come to America simply, as he himself has stated, to represent the Holy Father at the World's Fair; this is the sum and substance of his mission. He is armed with no extraordinary powers whatever to settle controversies of any kind. Very Rev. James F. Laughlin, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, in a published interview some days ago most explicitly and definitely stated that such alone was the character of the Monsignor's mission. We may place implicit reliance on this declaration, for Dr. Laughlin would never have ventured upon a public statement to this effect without accurate information. His sources of information are moreover exceptional, for he stands very close to Archbishop Ryan, both officially and socially. We may rest assured therefore that what he said he said with full knowledge. Mgr. Satolli's utterance on the school question has therefore no more weight than that of a private opinion. The reason of this opinion is not so far to seek. Mgr. Satolli is a bosom friend of Archbishop Ireland, whose liberal policy in school matters has been a prolific source of public agitation for the past year. The recent exaggerated reports as to the extent of Mgr. Satolli's powers have no foundation in fact. It is only on the score of this fiction that any authorative weight can be given to his address. Moreover his view is not the view of a single archbishop in the country, with the exception of Archbishop Ireland. Indeed it may be called Archbishop Ireland's view in the mouth of Mgr. Satolli, for there is little doubt that it was simply in behalf of his grace of St. Paul that Mgr. Satolli addressed the recent conference on the school question. That view, it is evident, did not prevail in the meeting of the archbishops, as their published resolutions on this question plainly show. In fact it may be said that they entirely rejected that view. To this the resolutions themselves bear witness; for they openly and emphatically reaffirm the teaching of the Baltimore Councils. Besides this Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia in the *Catholic Standard* of that city of Dec. 3 published an open letter wherein he distinctly repudiated the liberal interpretation of the archbishops' resolution, which has been circulating through the public press, however, and states that the resolutions of the archbishops were copied verbatim from the resolutions of his own archdiocese upon the same question.

"Mgr. Satolli's view is right in the teeth of the teaching of popes, councils and Catholic philosophy, hence his declaration that 'absolutely and universally speaking there is no repugnance in their learning the first elements in the higher branches of the arts and the natural sciences in the public schools controlled by the State,' is opposed to all Catholic teaching on the subject. The very opposite is the Catholic doctrine. The opinion advanced by Mgr. Satolli is condemned in the forty-seventh and forty-eighth propositions of the Syllabus of Pius IX. The following is the forty-eighth proposition condemned in the Syllabus, viz., that "Catholics may approve of a system of education unconnected with Catholic faith and the power of the church, and which regards the knowledge of merely natural things, and only, or at least primarily, the ends of social life." Leo XIII. says that "the church has always openly condemned those schools which are called mixed or neutral." The Council of Baltimore is too well known to require citation on this subject. It most emphatically rejects the doctrine that education in the higher or the lower branches can be divorced from religion and most definitively declares that for this very reason Catholics must erect schools of their own to preserve Catholic children from the pernicious effects of such education.

"Archbishop Ireland has sought to thrust his view upon the hierarchy for some time back, but without success. Mgr. Satolli's presence in this country as the Pope's representative at the World's Fair does not advance his cause one jot or tittle, and the public impression, created by a diligent use of the public press, that Mgr. Satolli has power or authority to settle the school controversy does not in the least affect the merits of the case. The Catholic teaching stands where it has always stood, and Mgr. Satolli's opinion in behalf of Archbishop Ireland need not cause the slightest confusion in the minds of Catholics, when it is clearly understood that the Monsignor's mission has nothing to do with the school question, and that his address is only a private plea in behalf of a friend. To this add the fact that the Archbishops refused to entertain this view for an instant, for they could not have accepted it without stultifying themselves, and we have a just estimate of the value of Mgr. Satolli's utterance."

FIRES.

Cleveland's Fine Armory in a Mass of Ruins.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—The Long Street Armory was completely burned to the ground this forenoon. Fire broke out at 10:40 o'clock and quickly spread throughout the building. A quantity of gunpowder for the use of the artillery and fixed ammunition for the infantry was stored in the building which was a large two-story brick. When the flames reached the powder there came a terrible explosion which tumbled the walls into the street, completely burying a fire steamer under a pile of heated brick and probably destroying it. The flames communicated to the Central Police Station, and the prisoners and records were removed to places of security. The fire was prevented from spreading and the police station, which is a veritable rat-hole, was saved. After an hour's hard work the fire was under control. No one was injured. That it did not spread to adjacent buildings is a wonder, as a high wind has been blowing all the morning. The Armory was owned by the city and cost to build about $50,000. It is a total loss.

STEEL ROOFING PLANT.

CANTON, O., Dec. 8.—The works of the Canton Steel Roofing Co., the largest in the country, were totally destroyed by fire last night, the loss being $100,000. The flames spread to the Canton Tile Works, which were also destroyed. The loss there is $25,000. A number of surrounding buildings were badly damaged. The fire started from an explosion of gasoline in the paint shop of the steel roofing company.

CARGO ON FIRE.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British steamer Helios, Capt. Davis, from Mobile, Nov. 12, for Liverpool, put into St. Michaels with one-third of her cargo in the after decks hold on fire. The fire had been burning for a week and the cargo was much damaged. The flames were subdued after her arrival at St. Michaels and the cargo is being discharged as rapidly as possible.

INCENDIARY BLAZE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 7.—There is a growing belief that the destruction of the Ledger Building was the work of an incendiary. A thorough investigation of the matter will be made.

Fitzgerald Murder Trial.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8.—The State will close its testimony in the Fitzgerald murder trial to-day. This morning Officer Moore, colored, who was with Fitzgerald when he was killed testified, implicating all of the accused except Riley. His testimony was to the effect that he was on the ground when the fatal shot was fired, having been knocked down by Klinehol. The defense will endeavor to prove that Officer Moore fired the fatal shot. The trial will not be concluded before Saturday night.

North Dakota Recount.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 8.—Upon the order of Judge Templeton the vote of Nelson County was recounted. The rejected returns were included, giving the Republican electors a gain of 33, and the Fusion electors a gain of 50, a net Fusion gain of 17. This elects another of the Fusion electors, William Winning, by a majority of 14 over Clark (Rep). Rondesvedt (Fusion) has a majority of 214 and Wamberg (Rep.) 8.

THEIR KEYS SILENT.

Rock Island Railway Telegraphers Ordered on Strike.

THE WALK-OUT NOT SERIOUSLY IMPEDING BUSINESS.

Trouble Extends From Chicago to the Rocky Mountains — Chief Ramsey Issues the Command to Quit From Chicago—The Movement Not General—Other Labor News.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—Five hundred and seventy-five telegraphers out of a total number of 635 employed on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Road stopped work promptly at 10 o'clock this morning in obedience to the order of Grand Chief Ramsey of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. So say the representatives of the telegraphers at their headquarters in the Palmer House. General Manager St. John of the Rock Island road, however, ridicules this statement and says he has no advice of any of the men having gone out. He says he notices no difference whatever in the operation of the Rock Island system, and belittles the value of the operators' services by claiming that the company could easily get along with one-third of the force that was on duty yesterday.

General Superintendent H. F. Royce said this afternoon: "We are having absolutely no trouble over this strike at all. The trains are running on time, reports are coming in regularly and there has been no interruption of our telegraphic service. Of the 600 men employed by us I doubt if even 100 went out." The superintendent said that every operator in this city was at his instrument and had no notion of striking.

By noon messages began to come to the operators' headquarters bearing news of walkouts along the line.

"Our reports from along the line are as yet rather crude," said one of the officers of the local lodge of the O. R. T., "but I can truthfully say that nearly every one of our 575 men left work to-day. That leaves the company sixty men for the system. We fear nothing from the commercial operators, who can ill afford to be called "scabs." The situation really looks bright for us. Opreraters are scarce in the West, and the demand is greater than the supply."

General Manager St. John still claims that the committee of the telegraphers is a self-appointed one, and does not represent a majority of the telegraphers employed by the Rock Island Road.

"We certainly will refuse to treat with a self-appointed committee that does not represent a majority," said he. "If they can, at any time, show that they do represent a majority, we will treat with them until doomsday, if necessary, as we have always done. That we do not miss the men who have left their keys I will prove to you if you choose to send a message to any Western Union station on our line, with orders to have it repeated via Rock Island wire to this office. The answer will await you here.

Mr. St. John believes that many of the operators will fulfill their obligation to the O. R. T. by going out to-day and then resign from the order and return to work to-morrow.

This morning, speaking of the result of the telegraphers' conference with the Rock Island officials, Grand Chief Telegrapher Ramsey said:

"This strike is more for principle than anything else. The Rock Island road is the only prominent road in the country that has refused to recognize us. More than thirty of the leading railroads have signed onr agreement and recognize the O. R. T., and have willingly conceded its right to draw up a schedule of wages, to submit rules and agreements, the same as has been accorded to the trainmen, switchmen and engineers. The operators on the Rock Island wish to be placed in the same position as those on the other lines.

"The chief cause of this strike, however, is the action of the officials of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road. We had trouble on that line a short time ago, but it was patched up after awhile. After I had signed an agreement promising to call the strike off, the management, by some artifice, did not sign the same agreement that I did, and declared the agreement no good. They published this in the papers and had it sent all over the country, by this means trying to injure our order. The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road is controlled by the Rock Island, and this accounts for the enmity to us. I know it to be a fact that for some time past the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern has been hiring operators for the Rock Island in anticipation of this trouble.

"The employes who consented to act as a committee to present the telegraphers' side, as claimed by Manager St. John, did not know at the time they agreed to act as such a committee that representatives of the organization had already been appointed to lay their grievances before the officials of the road.

"As soon as they discovered that the O. R. T. had appointed the committee they sent word to headquarters to have their names taken off the list. As to how long the strike will last I cannot say. The order is in good financial condition, and can stand a long siege."

AT DAVENPORT.

DAVENPORT, Io., Dec. 8.—Vice-President Kimball of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road said at noon to-day that the telegraphers' strike would not seriously interfere with the use of the wires for train work on the Iowa division from the Mississippi River to Council Bluffs as not more than twelve operators have left their keys, while on the southwest division from Davenport to Kansas City fifteen or twenty may have gone out. Trains, he said, are moving regularly. Vice-President Kimball says that the strike will not be general west of the Mississippi River and that none of the despatchers will join the ranks. The Davenport dispatcher is making a trip over the Southwestern lines learning the situation and putting on men where the operators have struck.

IN OKLAHOMA.

EL RENO, O. T., Dec. 8.—The members of the O. R. T. employed upon this end of the Rock Island road left their keys promptly at 10 o'clock to-day. They feel very indignant at the action of the company in not treating with their commitee regarding the scale of wages adopted by the order. The railroad company has induced the train dispatchers to remain at their posts. From Herrington, Kan., to Red River, O. T., the present terminus of the road, outside of the train dispatchers, only two operators remain at work and both are said to be incompetent. The operators are a determined set of men on this end of the line and are first-class men and it will be almost impossible for the railroad to replace them or run their trains in the movement of the vast volume of business in this territory at this season. Sympathy has already begun to assert itself among the citizens and frontiersmen of this country, and it is likely that non-union men will have a hard time if they attempt to take the strikers' places.

NOT UNANIMOUS.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Dec. 8.—The order issued to telegraphers in the employ of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. last night to strike at 10 o'clock this morning was not generally obeyed by the operators along that line of railroad in Missouri and Kansas. Less than 10 per cent of the telegraphers left their places and not a single operator in St. Joseph struck, although all are members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, the Protective Board of which backed up by Grand Chief Ramsey, ordered the strike. Trains on the Rock Island are running to-day as nearly on time as the drifting snow that fell yesterday will permit. The Rock Island operators employed here say they didn't quit work because they believed the strike would not be general and other men were here ready to take their places.

OUT AT TOPEKA.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 8.—The telegraph operators and train dispatchers on the Kansas and Nebraska division of the Rock Island went out at 10 o'clock in compliance with the order sent out last night by Chief Ramsey. One of the strikers here said: "One hundred and thirty-seven operators out of a possible 200 are out and will stay out until ordered back." General Superintendent Dunlap of the Rock Island said: "I don't know how many operators are out. We were expecting the strike and were prepared for it by having men ready to take the places of all strikers. The men have no grievances of their own." This last statement was denied by a striker, who said: "We want better wages. Santa Fe and Union Pacific men get $80 for the same work we do for $50."

ALL BUT FOUR.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—With the exception of four operators every telegrapher employed by the Rock Island in Nebraska went out this morning at 10:30 o'clock in response to the order of Chief Ramsey. A large number of operators have been sent out to take the places of strikers, but the new men are not yet at work.

DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—The strike of the telegraphers on the Rock Island road has not yet materialized in this city. At 1 o'clock the operators were at work and there seem to be no present indication that they would desert their keys.

AT WICHITA.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 8.—The Rock Island telegraphers on this division, with the exception of train dispatchers, left their keys at 10 o'clock this morning in accordance with instructions from Chief Ramsay. The operators who have not complied with the orders are those stationed at Hayesville, Antelope and one at the depot here.

DISOBEYED THE ORDER.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 8.—The order issued by the Order of Railway Telegraphers ordering all operators on the line of the Rock Island road to go out at 10 o'clock this morning was not obeyed to any extent in Colorado. All the men in Denver offices remained at their keys and will not go out. At other offices as far east as Limon no men have quit work except at Colorado Springs, where the day man refused to accept messages. He was relieved at noon and a new man put in his place.

NO SERIOUS INTERFERENCE.

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 8.—The operators on the Rock Island went out this morning at 10 o'clock. Operators have been obtained for important points. The officials of the road are hunting for operators to send to the small stations, but they are very hard to get, as most operators sympathize with the striking men. Supt. Stillwell of the Rock Island says that there has been no serious interference with the running of trains except special freight. The number of operators on the line number about 250 and nearly all are out. The strikers are as confident as the railroad officials. They say no first-class operators will take the vacant places whatever they may think of the strike.

GETTING TOGETHER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Supt. Peck of the Big Four is still in session with the Committee of Railway Telegraphers. The pay of all dispatchers has been increased $10 per month. In addition to this Supt. Peck submitted his scale as an ultimatum and the Operators' Committee accepted the terms on condition that the company would employ only union men. Peck has not replied to this. The company objects to being so bound. It was given out that the Big Four is willing to treat with union committees as such, but would not discriminate against non-union operators.

A STRIKE ADJUSTED.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 8.—The strike in the Maring-Hart window-glass house, whereby 300 employes are affected, has been adjusted and the men will return to work Friday. President Hart agreed to guarantee the men their wages, which average from $126 to $292 a month.

EXTENDING A LOCKOUT.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The cotton spinners of Southeast Lancashire have convened another conference, with the view of South and Northeast Lancaster joining in the lockout. The southeast masters now mean to make another effort to bring other masters into their movement. Meantime there is much and increasing suffering among the numerous body of card-room and other workers, who are in the amalgamation.

FLOUR MOTH.

Queer Pest That Troubles the San Francisco Mills.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—A morning paper has been investigating the subject of the presence in the flour mills of this city and State of the Mediterranean flour moth, and it declares that it has already become an alarming pest, resulting in the loss of thousands of dollars to a number of large establishments, and that will result in still greater loss before very long. The statements are based mainly upon interviews with W. G. Johnson, prefessor of entomology in the Stanford University, and with a number of flour manufacturers. They state that there is hardly a mill in the State which is not affected by the moth and that all efforts to eradicate it have been unsuccessful. The moth is continually spinning strands of silk in great quantities, which not only get into the flour but also clog the machinery so badly that the millers are obliged to shut down temporarily. Prof. Johnson, who has made a careful study of the subject, says he has discovered that the moth propagates more rapidly in this climate than in Canada, the Eastern States or other colder countries where it has appeared. He expects that the disastrous effects of this moth will be very apparent in nearly all the mills of the State before the end of another year.

CASUALTIES.

CRUSHED UNDER A CAR.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Last evening while Belt engine No. 4 was setting a car at the abattoir, this city, the car left the track and tipped over, falling on Conductor Tom Fish, killing him instantly and breaking the arm and hip of Brakeman Woodard. It is supposed that a defective truck caused the accident.

CARS DITCHED.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 8.—A broken tire on the Wagner sleeper, Alva, on the New York and Montreal express bound north over the Central Vermont, threw the cars into the ditch yesterday twenty miles south of this city. Of the ten passengers in the two coaches seven were injured but none killed. Nat Mendolwitz of New York was seriously injured about the head and shoulders.

SUFFOCATED WITH COAL GAS.

NEWPORT, Pa., Dec. 8.—Capt. R. F. Miller and wife were found dead in their room yesterday, having been suffocated by coal gas. It is thought the servant girl, who was found unconcious in her room, will recover.

Senator Gibson Barely Alive.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 8.—Senator Gibson is considerably worse to-day. A change for the worse came last night and he is now hovering between life and death. The end is thought to be near at hand.

IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Bloody Midnight Tragedy on the Streets of Macon.

JOHN GRIFFITH SHOT TO DEATH BY CASH TINSLEY.

Inquiry Into the Mysterious Death of Ella Newton—Case of Justifiable Homicide in Tennessee—Express Robber Bagley Pleads Guilty—Storey-Moulton Murder—Miscellaneous Crime News.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 8.—"If I die, boys, it was Cash Tinsley who done it." The last words spoken by John Griffith are here recorded. He died at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Griffith was shot through the heart by Cash Tinsley, the proprietor of the Casino saloon on Fourth street, shortly after midnight last night. A knife in his hand and his announced intention of killing the man who shot him, will be sufficient grounds for a strong defense on the grounds that Tinsley fired the fatal shot for self-protection. At the time the shots were fired Officer Grace was on duty at the City Hall only about 200 feet away. He heard Griffith calling Tinsley out of the bar and cursing him. Almost immediately afterwards two shots in quick succession were fired and in a few seconds a number of officers were on the spot. The wounded man was lying on the steps of the saloon with his head hanging over the sidewalk. He was groaning and was evidently in a bad way. The officers picked him up and brought him to the surgeons at the station. Tinsley at the same time the officers arrived walked out of the saloon, stated that he had shot Griffith in self-defense and was ready to give himself up. He was taken to a cell and locked up. While the unfortunate man was dying his wife came and her cries were most pathetic. He was quite unconscious, however, and never spoke after he told who had killed him.

HELD FOR MURDER.

THREE MEN CHARGED WITH THE KILLING OF MISS ELLA NEWTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Three men suspected of the murder of Ella Newton, whose body was found in Long Island Sound, are in custody at Mount Vernon to-day. Their guilt was not established by the investigation of the Coroner, but ample facts are brought out to warrant their detention. Miss Newton's body was discovered Monday. When first taken out of the water the remains could not be identified.

Judging from its appearance the body couldn't have been in the water longer than twenty-four hours. The woman's face looked natural. She had rosy cheeks, a fine mouth and a sharp nose. Her features were very distinct. The woman did not look to be more than 20 years of age. Her dark hair was hanging loose over her shoulders. It was long and silken. The body was dressed in a dark brown well-fitting tailor-made dress. The skirt and waist were made of the same material. Her underclothing was white and of good material. The edges of the underskirts were embroidered with white silk. She wore a corset beneath the waist. She wore long black woolen stockings and a pair of new lace shoes of a very good quality. There was no shawl or wrap about the body. A small medal, such as worn by Catholics, attached to a black silk band, was about the neck.

When the body was brought ashore there was a heavy sash cord tied about the woman's waist. The rope was drawn very tightly. One end of it was tied in a number of knots near the middle of the waist. The loose end of the rope was about three feet long. The rope was tied around two large stones. The stones were securely fastened.

Tuesday George Newton, a merchant tailor of 1787 Tenth avenue, New York, went to Mount Vernon and positively identified the body. He believes his daughter was decoyed to some lonely spot and killed. She had been missing from her home since Sunday.

She was only 19 years old, and petite and pretty. Her father has ascertained that she spent Sunday night at the house of an uncle on Seventh avenue, and that she left there early Monday morning for Mount Vernon. So far as he knows she had no reason to take her own life. She had no lovers, her father said, and he knew of no reason why she should commit suicide, and he could not account for her leaving home.

This morning Coroner Drew made another arrest. He went to the house of Mrs. Meyers, the woman who keeps the intelligence office where Ella Newton applied for help to secure a situation last Monday, and arrested Mrs. Meyers' son James on suspicion of having committed the crime.

The Coroner believes that Meyers saw the girl at his mother's place and followed her to the water side, where he tried to assault her and that he murdered her, either with or without assistance of the negroes who were arrested last night. It is expected that one of the colored men will confess.

STOREY-MOULTON TRAGEDY.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8.—Further developments in remgard to the murder of Mrs. M. S. Storey, and the suicide of Charles R. Moulton, show that he had persecuted her for years. She endeavored to avoid him, and on the afternoon before the tragedy her little son heard her say to Moulton: "I will not listen to such language from you, sir." Moulton's family are wealthy residents of Portland, Me., his father having been known as the Duke of Portland. Young Moulton came to California three years ago with $150,000. After staying there a couple of years he came to Puget Sound, and it is thought spent most of his money. Mrs. Storey was the daughter of Rev. C. C. Johnson, Episcopal minister at Windsor, Ontario. She was married to Geo. N. Storey in 1878. She left her husband and came to Vancouver, British Columbia, three years ago, and from there to Seattle, where she obtained a divorce. She has since lived here teaching music. Her beauty and accomplishments won her many friends.

ON SUSPICION OF MURDER.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Before daylight this morning, Coroner Drew, accompanied by Detective Moore, went to the house of Mrs. Meyers, the woman who keeps the intelligence office at which Ella Newton applied for the address of some one wanting a nurse-girl, and arrested Mrs. Meyers' son, James, on suspicion of having murdered Ella Newton. Meyers was locked up at Police Headquarters. Coroner Drew thinks that Meyers saw the girl at his mother's place and followed her and enticed her to East Chester, where he tried to assault her. It is also believed that he murdered her, either with or without the assistance of the negroes who were arrested, and that after she was dead they threw her into the water.

EMBEZZLER KERR'S CAREER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—A remarkable chase for a criminal and a subsequent fight to get him to the scene of his crime ended here last night. August Kerr, embezzler, bookkeeper of Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Co., was brought here from England, bound in irons, an abject, broken-hearted criminal. Kerr stole $15,000 from his employer last April and went to Europe. The American Surety Co. was on his bond and got after him at once. He was followed through most of Europe from Sweden to Italy, but finally when he had spent all of his money he was caught in Liverpool. His wife was in London, but she came to his aid and made a strong fight in the English courts for his release. Kerr had to be shackled, so unruly was he.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Attorney-General Miller's Annual Report to Congress.

BUSINESS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR LARGELY INCREASED.

Southern War Claims Burdening the Office—Amendments to Statutes Recommended—Statement of Expenses—Laws Bearing on the Great Corporations—Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Atty.-Gen. Miller has made a report to Congress in regard to the business of the Department of Justice during the last fiscal year, showing that the business of the department is continually and largely increasing. This increase, he says, is most noticeable in the business before the Court of Claims. The reference to that court, for investigation and findings, of claims for the taking and injury to property of persons assuming to have been loyal during the war, such claims being already between 9,000 and 10,000 in number and in amount aggregating nearly $400,000,000, and still more recently, the duty imposed upon that court of trying claims for Indian depredations, such claims already filed being over 8,000 in number and aggregating over $33,000,000, are very suggestive of the growth of the department. He reviews briefly the work of the United States Supreme Court and says he is glad to be able to report that, as the result of the organization of the Circuit Court of Appeals, the number of cases in the Supreme Court is being reduced. He also refers to the business before these circuit courts and suggests that some provision be enacted by Congress for the payment of district attorneys for services in these courts, so that it will not be left to the discretion of the Attorney-General. The necessity for such discretionary action, he says, ought to be, by legislation, reduced to the minimum. The whole subject of the management of the Government's business in the Circuit Courts of Appeals ought to have the careful attention of Congress.

In regard to the business of the Court of Private Land Claims, he says that there have been filed in that court since its organization a total of forty-three cases, in forty-two of which the Government is defendant; in one plaintiff. Of these cases thirty-seven are from New Mexico and three from Arizona. The total number of acres of land claimed in the New Mexican grants aggregates 2,629,051 acres; in Arizona grants, 67,395. Of these cases, seven have been tried and final decrees of confirmation rendered covering 268,363 acres.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

In regard to Southern claims he says:

By the report of the Assistant Attorney-General, having charge of the business of the Government in the Court of Claims other than that pertaining to Indian depredations, a largely increased volume of work during the past year is shown.

Under the act of March 3, 1883, known as the Bowman act, 248 cases were disposed of during the year; the aggregate of claims covered by said cases being $2,583,939. In 158 of these cases findings were made against the Government and for an aggregate sum of $485,546. The claims of this class growing out of the alleged taking of supplies and other property during the war are assuming enormous proportions. They already aggregate nearly $400,000,000 and the department has reliable information that a multitude of additional claims aggregating very large sums are being prepared to be filed and pushed against the Treasury. That a very large proportion of these claims have no just foundation, either in fact or law, being presented by persons or the representatives of persons who were not loyal to the government during the war, is every day made clear in the evidence evolved in their defense. Unless Congress shall put some new barrier between the Treasury and these claims it is impossible to predict the amount the government may be called upon to pay thereon. Under the general and special jurisdictions 337 cases claiming over $20,000,000 were disposed of during the past year. In 275 of these cases decisions were made in favor of the claimants for an aggregate of a little over $1,500,000. During the past fiscal year decisions were made in French spoliation cases in favor of the claimants aggregating $889,054, and the total amount allowed up to this date in 716 cases is $3,241,223. The total number of petitions which have been filed aggregate about $40,000,000. Up to Nov. 1, 8,596 claims had been filed under the Indian depredation claims act, representing in all $33,151,050; the aggregate of such claims disposed of is $1,373,759. The amount of judgments recovered on such claims is a little more than 33 per cent of the demand.

He recommends that provision be made for the construction of the three prisons authorized by the Fifty-first Congress. The total number of United States prisoners in custody during the year was 3,090.

The number of convicts pardoned by the President during the year was seventy-one out of 505 applications. Sentences were commuted in ninety-two cases.

The Attorney-General says the Texas boundary case, involving the title to 1,517,000 acres of land embraced in the territory lying at the southwest corner of Oklahoma, is being pushed by the Government as rapidly as possible and the defendants have promised to assist in speeding the case to a final hearing. He reviews briefly the litigation in the Bell Telephone case and also the litigation for the enforcement of the provisions of the act of Aug. 17, 1888, requiring all railroads receiving subsidies from the United States to establish and operate their own telegraph lines.

CORPORATION SUITS.

The Attorney-General discusses the decision of Justice Harlan in the case of the United States against the railroads and telegraph company pending in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of California. He says:

In view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Shaw vs. Quincy Mining Co. it may well be questioned whether the broad proposition contended for relative to the inhabitancy of the corporation will be finally sustained by the Supreme Court. The result reached may be sustained upon another ground argued before Mr. Justice Harlan, but not passed upon by him, viz., that the ordinary rule would not apply in a case in which the United States is complainant.

I desire to renew the recommendation contained in my last report that sec. 1 of the act of Aug. 13, 1888, be amended by inserting the proviso in italics after the word "inhabitant" in the following sentence, namely, "And no civil suit shall be brought before either of said courts against any person by any original process or proceeding in any other district than that whereof he is inhabitant;" provided that any foreign corporation may be sued in any district where it may be found, process to be served as in like cases in the State where said suit or action is brought. Such an amendment would restore the law to what it was for a century prior to the act of March 3, 1887, and would impose on these corporations a liability to be sued corresponding to the right they enjoy to sue as plaintiffs and to remove suits in which they are defendants.

CONGRESSIONAL.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED IN THE SENATE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Upon reassembling the Senate went into executive session and ratified the treaty with Chili, providing for the appointment of a commission to settle the claims of citizens of the United States against Chili, negotiated by Minister Egan in Santiago.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Wm. M. Stone, Iowa, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

David P. Thompson, Oregon, to be Minister to Turkey.

William Potter of Pennsylvania, Minister to Italy.

Edward C. Little, Kansas, agent Consul-General at Cairo, Egypt.

Carvis M. Barre, Michigan, Consul at Valparaiso, Chili.

John P. Eirrich, Ohio; Consul at Antigua, West Indies.

William R. Estes, Minnesota; Consul at Hamburg.

William Helmke, Kansas; Consul at Chihuahua, Mexico.

Orlando H. Baker, Iowa; Consul at Copenhagen.

J. Alex Forbes, California; Consul at Guaymas, Mexico.

Louis A. Dent, District of Columbia; Consul at Kingston, Jamaica.

Charles H. Cowan, Illinois; Consul at Manilla.

Michael Goode, New York; Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise at New York.

Louis E. McComas, Maryland; Associate Justice Supreme Court, District of Columbia.

John H. Gear, Iowa; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

George W. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue at Pittsburg, and a number of promotions in the revenue marine and marine hospital service.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Postmasters: Missouri, Green B. Atterbury, Maysville; John R. Nease, Humansville; Harry H. Mitchell, Clinton. Kentucky—Wm. E. Cropper, Midway. Arkansas—Jacob Scaul, Marianna; Mrs. Nancy J. Wilson, Forrest City.

On motion of Mr. Hale (Rep.), Maine, it was resolved to adjourn the Senate from to-day till Monday next.

In the House to-day Mr. Catching, Mississippi, introduced a resolution amending House rule No. 27 so that it will read as follows:

"All business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress, in the same manner as if no adjournment had been taken."

The present rule provides that unfinished business of the previous session be commenced after six days of the next session has been consumed.

WITHIN THE RANKS.

Obstructionists Found Among the Democratic Senators.

WANTING TO EVADE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEGISLATION.

Their Numbers Small, But Their Influence Dangerous—Caucus Committee Appointed to Look After Doubtful State Legislatures—The Majority Determined to Slash the High Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The action of the Democratic Senatorial caucus in appointing a committee to look after the doubtful Legislatures, with a view of securing control of the Senate after the 4th of March, was extraordinary and is regarded as indicative of a determination on the part of the ruling members of the party to remove all obstacles to the most radical legislation which the late victory makes possible. The Republicans do not want to organize the Senate. For the reason, as many of them have stated, that they want the responsibility for legislation to rest entirely upon the Democrats. It is believed, on the other hand, that there is a small, probably very small, faction of Democrats who would be gratified if a Republican Senate could be continued to stand in the way and furnish an excuse for a failure to go as far in the way of tariff legislation as the declared policy of the party indicates.

A good many complaints are heard from some of the most pronounced tariff-for-revenue Democrats that sufficient attention was not paid to the Senate during the campaign, and it is said that now there is a disposition in certain quarters to let the thing go by default. The radical tariff reformers are apparently distrustful of some of the prominent men in the party and are watching their every movement with suspicion. The appointment of this committee to figure out a majority is a movement on the part of those who do not want any excuse to exist for a failure to carry out to the full the policy of the Democratic platform. It is a mistake to assume that there is any large number of Democrats in Congress who are afraid of the responsibility that is placed with them as to tariff legislation. A large majority of them are eager to cut and slash the protective system, and if they can only be permitted to get at the work quick enough they are ready to run the risk of consequences. Those who oppose this idea are not numerous, though some of them are strong men. However, a few men who are skillful and determined can give a great deal of trouble to the party, and it is apparent that preparations are being made for something of a struggle within the party ranks. Those men who are earnest in their opposition to protection are determined that no chance to control the Senate shall be lost through lack of attention, and in the House they are figuring on what can be done to secure them against the obstruction of any small minority that may be formed as the Randall faction was in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses to resist radical legislation. In anticipation of trouble with some of the conservatives when the attempt at tariff legislation is made in the Fifty-third Congress there is considerable talk of the necessity of having rules which will not admit of filibustering. It is urged that it will not do as an excuse for not doing what they promised the people to say that a few men of their own party blocked the way and made the majority helpless. The Democrats themselves confess that they have got to devise some more effective means of dealing with a filibuster, and the Republicans are predicting that they will be driven to the adoption of the Reed rules, which they have so constantly denounced.

OPERA-GLASSES FOR XMAS GIFTS,
$3.50 to $50.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BLIZZARD WEATHER.

Heavy Snows and High Winds in the West.

HORTON, Kan. Dec. 8.—A typical Kansas blizzard has been raging here for the last eighteen hours. The trains on the Denver and Texas lines are from twelve to fourteen hours late, and freight trains are snowed up in various towns along the lines. The Rock Island Denver limited is lost in the storm between here and Fairbury. The wires are down on the Northwest lines, and no information can be gathered of the lost train. Much anxiety is manifested for the passengers. The snow extends into Oklahoma and reports of terrible suffering among the settlers are coming in. The snow drifts here are as high as the houses. The loss of stock, it is feared, will be terrific.

SEVEN INCHES DEEP.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 8.—The snow storm ceased last night after having covered the ground for hundreds of miles in every direction from Denver with a covering averaging 7 inches in thickness. Railway traffic has been but slightly interfered with. All Eastern and Southern trains were from one to three hours late, but the plows have already cleared the tracks and no delay is anticipated after to-night. Stock is not suffering for food and the damage by the storm is not high.

TRAINS ON TIME.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Trains from both the East and West arrived on time this morning and dispatches from Kansas state that the delay to traffic and damage to live stock occasioned by the storm was slight. The tracks in Kansas are all clear with one or two exceptions in the extreme western portion of the State, and the plows will soon have them in condition to admit of the passage of trains.

CUT GLASS PIECES; XMAS GIFTS,
$2.50 to $100.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

CAUGHT IN ST. LOUIS.

Thieves Who Burglarized a Store at Montgomery City.

Last Tuesday night J. and T. Moriarity's general store, at Montgomery City, Mo., was entered by burglars and seven overcoats, several suits, a lot of jewelry and some knives stolen. The thieves burned their old clothes in the store stove and put on new suits. Sheriff Grennan of Montgomery notified Chief Desmond of the robbery yesterday, and told him to be on the lookout, as he supposed the burglars were city thieves. This morning Detective Frese saw two suspicious characters in new store clothes at a boarding-house on Sixth and Market streets and arrested them. He searched their room and found nearly all the goods stolen from Moriarity's store. The men gave their names as James Evans and Wm. Logan and, after some questioning, they admitted having committed the burglary. About $100 worth of gloves and other articles were found in their room, besides Moriarity's property. They are supposed to be city thieves, who leave town for a night and burglarize country stores.

VINAIGRETTES FOR XMAS GIFTS.
$5 to $25.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway cor. Locust.

Mrs. Nash Died Naturally.

A post-mortem examination was made by Dr. Charles Frank this morning on the body of Mrs. Marie Nash, who was found dead in bed yesterday, at her home, 816 South Eighteenth street. He made a thorough examination though at the beginning he saw that death was caused by pulmonary apoplexy. He found no bruises or contusions on any part of the body. Mrs. Nash was a portly woman, 62 years of age, and had been ailing some time. She was seen at 10 o'clock Tuesday night and she seemed in good health. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning she was found dead in bed. When the Coroner went to the house to hold the inquest he refused to handle the case before a police investigation had been made. Will Qualfe, a nephew of the woman, was arrested and held on suspicion of knowing what caused his aunt's death, as he saw her last. After the post-mortem this morning he was released.

OUR readers should not miss those great $9.65 and $13.65 Suits and Overcoats at the Globe rebuilding sale, 701 to 713 Franklin avenue. You only have the chance one week longer.

Did Not Know the Cause of Death.

The Coroner was notified to-day of the death of Harry Freemark, a tailor of 1313 North Eighth street, who died on Tuesday. Dr. Frumson who attended him stated that he did not know the cause of death. A post-mortem examination will be held.

Arise With the Lark. to-morrow (Friday) morning, and call on the merchants who advertise their reduction sales in to-day's (Thursday) POST-DISPATCH.

Herman Groellig Killed.

Herman Groellig is the right name of the man who was run over and killed by a wagon at Second and Spruce streets last night, and whose name was reported as Miller.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething softens the gums and allays all pain. 25c.

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We have ever before offered at popular prices.

Jumped From the Bridge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At 2:25 this afternoon a cab drove across the north drive of the Brooklyn Bridge. When near the center a man sprang out, scaled the rail and jumped into the stream, where he was picked up in a small boat and taken to Brooklyn. The man was apparently uninjured.

Dawson the Favorite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—George Dawson is the favorite at 2 to 1 to-day in the betting on his fight with Doc O'Connell of Boston, which takes place at the California Club this evening.

Cotton.

Again higher on light Atlantic port receipts and the adjournment of Senate until Monday without action upon the anti-option bill.

NEW YORK—Reported by John E. Mulford, No. 206 North Third street. St. Louis: Spot Market steady and 3-16c higher; middlings, 9¾c. Sales to spinners, 149 bales. Contract sales, 375,700 bales.

NET RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS AND STOCK AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS.

	1892.	1891.
Receipts for 6 days	212,517	246,950
Receipts since Sept. 1	2,955,048	3,979,495
Exports for 6 days	114,276	218,065
Stocks	1,065,723	1,176,439

LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

Ordinary	8¾	Middling	9¾
Good ordinary	9¾	Good middling	10
Low middling	9⅜	Middling fair	10⅜

Tinges 1/16c and stained 1/8c less than white.

THE MOVEMENT AT ST. LOUIS.

	1892-93.	1891-92.
Net receipts to-day	2,896	2,434
Net receipts since Sept 1	59,573	166,359
Net shipments to-day		1,194
Net shipments since Sept 1	52,779	74,895
Gross receipts to-day	8,094	5,102
Gross receipts since Sept 1	173,163	386,286
Gross shipments to-day	3,198	3,952
Gross shipments since Sept 1	165,370	294,722
Stock on hand	53,196	102,199

NEW ORLEANS—Spot steady; middling, 9¼c. Futures at 12:15 steady.

December	9.53	March	9.58
January	9.53	April	9.65
February	9.54	May	9.74

LIVERPOOL—Steady, little doing; uplands, 5⅝d. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 7,000 were American. Futures closed steady.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
December and January	4 61-64	5 6-64
January and February	4 63-64	5 9-64
February and March	5 1-64	5 11-64
March and April	5 4-64	5 14-64
April and May	5 6-64	5 17-64
May and June	5 9-64	5 19-64
June and July	5 11-64	5 21-64

Died.

HALWE—Our beloved son and brother, OTTO W. HALWE, after a short illness on Dec. 6, 1892, at the age of 18 years and 6 months.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Emil W. Halwe, 2008 Hebert street, Friday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Staunton (Ill.) paper please copy.

JUDGE—On Thursday, Dec. 8, at 10:30 a. m., MAUDE E. SHEBLE JUDGE, wife of Arthur J. Judge, Jr., aged 23 years 5 months and 13 days.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

LEVE—WALTER LEVE, at Old Orchard, Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 12 m.

Funeral will take place from family residence, Old Orchard, Friday, Dec. 9, at 11:30 a. m. Friends from city please take 9 a. m. train on Frisco Railway.

M'CARTHY—On the 6th inst., at 10:30 p. m., DANIEL MCCARTHY, aged 30 years, beloved husband of Mollie McCarthy, nee O'Brien, and Chief Sir Knight of the Knights of Father Mathew, St. Patrick's Council, No. 4.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2809 Howard street, on Friday, the 9th inst., at 9 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

REINHARDT—Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1892, after a brief illness, FREDERICK E. REINHARDT, dearly beloved husband of Rosa Reinhardt, nee Miss, aged 32 years and 19 days.

Funeral Sunday, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1402 St. Louis avenue.

Cincinnati papers please copy.

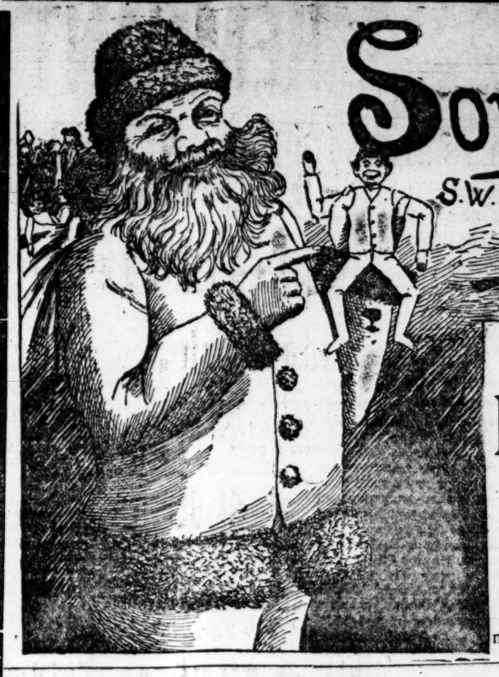
SCHORR—JOSEPH W. SCHORR, beloved son of John W. and Gretchen Schorr, nee Uhrig, Thursday morning at 2:40 o'clock; aged 7 years 11 months.

Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from family residence, 3433 Laclede avenue.

SMITH—Capt. JOHN F. SMITH, beloved husband of Caroline F. Smith, at 8 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1892, aged 77 years.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, southeast corner of Grand and Lafayette avenues. Friends are invited to attend.

Louisville, Cincinnati and New Orleans papers please copy.



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Ladies' 50c Embroidered Chiffon Handkerchiefs	23c
Ladies' 35c Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs	15c
Ladies' 8 1-3c Initial Handkerchiefs	3c
Ladies' 15c Union Linen Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	9c
Gents' $1.00 Cream Brocade Silk Mufflers	49c
Ladies' 50c Embroidered Scalloped Swiss Handkerchiefs	25c

GLOVES! GLOVES!

200 DOZEN Ladies' 8-Button Length Mousquetaire, finest French Kid Gloves, with large metal buttons, in black, slates, tans and browns, regular price $2, every pair warranted and fitted to the hand;

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FROM THE PULPIT.

Barbers Ask Ministers to Preach in Favor of Sunday Closing.

WHY THEY THINK THEY SHOULD HAVE SPECIAL INSURANCE RATES.

Vice-President Klapetsky Says That in Their Business It Is Not the Barber, But the Other Man, Who Is in Danger—Committees Hard at Work on Their Reports.

The first step in the effort to close up the barber shops of this city on Sunday was taken by the Journeymen Barbers' International Union to-day in the convention at Central Turner Hall. A motion was made to instruct the Chairman to appoint a committee of three to wait upon the ministers of the city and request them to preach a sermon against Sunday shaving. The barbers want the preachers to deliver these sermons on the same day, so as to make a concerted movement to arouse public sentiment in favor of the closing of the shaving places on the Sabbath. The motion prevailed and President Meyers appointed Wm. M. Braund, J. E. Burtless and T. B. Button to serve on the committee. Before the convention adjourns it is probable resolutions will be passed calling upon other labor organizations to use their influence with representatives in the State Legislature to secure a law making it a misdemeanor to carry on the barbers' business on Sunday.

COMMITTEES HARD AT WORK.

The business of the convention dragged to-day because the various committees appointed yesterday by the President have not had time to prepare their reports, which, it is expected, will embody many recommendations for the improvement of the order. Partial reports have been received from all the committees, but additional time was asked and allowed. It is understood that the committees will recommend the changing of the constitution and platform of principles so as to include among the principles and objects of the order Sunday closing, early closing, or to establish a "defense and protection" fund, to adopt methods for more perfect organization and to select some reliable insurance company which will grant the bankers special privileges in securing insurance on their lives and property. On this latter question the members of the order are particularly solicitous. They want some insurance company to grant them a special department which will enable them to insure for $500 or upwards and allow them rates lower than the regular charges in consideration of the volume of business they can confer, and the fact that the barber's business does not jeopardize life, as do other trades. "Carpenters, railroad men, bricklayers, roofers and other tradespeople are frequently in danger of their lives," remarked Vice-President Klapetsky to-day, "but we are not. We hold the razor and its the other man who is in danger in our business. Therefore, we think it reasonable that we should be charged less for life insurance than the others. Besides we shave lots of these other tradesmen and there is another element of danger to their lives."

ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING.

The combined local barbers' unions have invited the delegates to the convention to attend a musical and literary entertainment to be given in entertainment Hall in the Exposition Building this evening. The invitation was accepted by the body.

A number of resolutions relating to the promotion of the welfare of the order were submitted to-day and discussed, but no action of public interest was taken on them.

MATCH BOXES FOR XMAS GIFTS,
$3 to $50.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Received a $50,000 Fee.

In court-room No. 4 the case of James M. Lewis vs. Edgar T. Welles, agent of the National Bank of the State of Missouri, wherein he brought suit for legal services rendered in the defense of David L. Hammond vs. Walter S. Johnston, receiver, was called for trial and dismissed, a settlement of the matter having been made. Mr. Welles, as agent of the bank, paid Hon. John B. Henderson and James M. Lewis, attorneys in the case, $50,000. The suit in controversy was about block No. 50 of Peter Lindell's second addition to the city of St. Louis, about eleven acres, and known as the Delmonico block, which was sold last June for $260,000.

SCARF PINS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS,
$1.50 to $25.
Mermod & Jaccards, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued to-day:

Samuel W. Springer	Shannon County, Mo
Melissa W. Crawford	Shannon County, Mo
Wm. Wegen	1306 St. Louis av
Louisa Moeller	1306 St. Louis av
Edgar Larue	Kansas City, Mo
Mary Whites	1427 Chestnut st
Wm. J. Dierker	2342 Hickory st
Emma Haymaan	3407 Morgan st
Austin McFarland	2322 Walnut st
Pearl Miller	2322 Walnut st
H. J. Weitkamp	1946 Palm st
Mary Hoffman	2710 N. Broadway
S. J. Maxwell	1021 N. 18th st
Ida Gordon	1021 N. 18th st
F. E. Schiess	1101 Paul st
Margaret Gordo	2008 Walnut st
Fred Rodefeed	1914 John av
Emma Stuessel	1914 John av
T. J. Shephard	2022 N. 11th st
Carrie A. Pyne	1127 Monroe st
E. W. Guenther	1719 Franklin av
Sophia Neuman	3513 N. 9th st
J. F. Huner	Jefferson City, Mo
Augusta Eckhardt	3058 S. 2d st
Charles Youd	1402 Tower Grove av
Mary J. Nelson	1405 Tower Grove av
George J. Hearld	4210 Peck st
Laura Steward	2833 Adams st

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MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST ST.

REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

Negotiating a Sale of the Uhrig Cave Property—Other Transactions.

There was a good deal of gossip on the street to day about the sale of the Uhrig's Cave property, at the southwest corner of Jefferson and Washington avenues, but the reports were not traced to any reliable source. It was talked around that the property had been sold for $205,000, other parties said the sale had been made for $210,000, and that the buyers were going to erect a hotel upon the site, fronting 200 feet on Washington avenue, 291 feet on Jefferson avenue and 146 feet on Locust street, with an alley on the west line of the premises. Upon investigating the rumors it was learned that the owner, Thomas McNeary, was seriously ill, unable to be seen on business matters. One of the agencies said an offer of $175,000 had been refused for the premises some time ago, and later that another offer of $80,000 had been rejected. One other of the agencies said that the property had lately been offered them at $100,000.

Mr. McNeary purchased the property from the Uhrig estate for $50,000 about four years ago.

In the absence of positive information about this transaction it is difficult to say just at present what the future of the case will be, especially in view of the fact that Mr. T. G. Watts ventured the opinion that in the event of its sale there would be little or no change made in the character of the place, which for many years has been a popular summer evening theater for West Enders. It has been under several managements. Pat Short conducted the amusement features of the place for a time, but during the past three years Mr. McNeary has had full control of it. Shortly after buying the property residents in the immediate locality lead by Prof. Elliot, since deceased, raised en masse to remonstrate against the issuance of a saloon license to Mr. McNeary, and for a long time the place was openly managed as a temperance garden. Mr. McNeary finally outwitted the opposition, however, in buying the property, and building houses upon it for a sufficient number of tenants, who signed his petition to give him a license.

He Eats Overcoats.

Mr. E. C. Johnson, the architect, is the owner of a vicious little brown horse, which he utilizes to draw his buggy. The horse has been causing pedestrians on Olive street between Sixth and Broadway much annoyance for sometime past, the result of his endeavors to bite them. This has been happening very frequently, but up to this afternoon no one has suffered. This afternoon, however, Mr. A. L. Shapleigh, the hardware merchant, happened to pass unusually close to the snapping brute and is now minus a piece of his brand new overcoat.

THE funeral of Mr. Leo F. Thomas took place at the residence of Mr. A. D. Ryan, 3858 Delmar avenue, yesterday afternoon. The pall-bearers were Howard Spelles, Wm. V. Masson, Phil Von Phul, Jr., Frederick Cornet, Charles Norris, Henry Thompson, Joseph Chassaing. The following gentlemen fellow-clerks of the Globe Shoe and Clothing Co., officiated as honorary pall-bearers: J. J. Isaacs, J. Koehmann, J. Doelling, Edw. Bruns, F. Boehmer, J. McHenry.

DIAMONDS FOR PRESENTS.

No article is so pleasing in the way of a gift as A DIAMOND in an appropriate form for the occasion. The article need not necessarily be costly. At the

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THEY CAN BE OBTAINED FOR FROM $3.50 TO $500.

Children's Diamond Rings	$3.50 to $12.00	Diamond Pendant, pin and hair ornament combined	$30.00 to $500.00
Misses' Diamond Rings	$15.00 to $40.00	Diamond Scarf Pin	$5.00 to $100.00
Ladies' Diamond Rings	$50.00 to $500.00	Diamond Ear Rings	$20.00 to $500.00
Diamond Studs	$10.00 to $200.00	Diamond Bracelet	$15.00 to $400.00

These goods can be obtained by persons at a distance, as we express on selection, to responsible parties, such articles as they order.
The Diamonds that we sell we warrant to be as we represent them, and we do not sell inferior stones.
Send your orders to, or call at their beautiful store on

OLIVE AND SIXTH.

IT MUST COME DOWN.

So Says Judge Morris About Mr. John Hill's House.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION RELATIVE TO THE BUILDING LINE ON BOULEVARDS.

The First District Police Court Judge Decides That the City Has the Power to Fix a Building Limit on Streets Dedicated for Boulevard Purposes—Law on the Subject.

It is not often the district police courts are called upon to pass upon a question of great moment to the community while punishing violations of the city ordinances but once in a while there comes a defendant who is charged with violating an ordinance in whose case the decision involves thousands of dollars. Such is the case of John Hill, the contractor who has an office at 804 Olive street and who owns a lot on the north side of Forest Park boulevard, between Cabanne and Vandeventer avenues. He has erected a cheap two-story building on the lot, within ten feet of the building line. An ordinance was passed by the Municipal Assembly a few years ago making that thoroughfare a boulevard such as Lindell boulevard is now, and restricting the owners of property on the street from building their houses within forty feet of the building line. This ordinance was passed at the request of a majority of property owners on the street between Grand avenue and King's highway. After the passage of the ordinance the property owners went to great expense in grading their property and having the street made with a strip of grass plot or terrace in the center and a roadway on either side. It is not stated whether Hill bought this lot before the passage of the ordinance or after, but as he owns it now he is supposed to be subject to the restrictions of the ordinance. For some private reason of his own he constructed a house within ten feet of the sidewalk in direct violation of the ordinance, and the building is of a character not contemplated to decorate a beautiful boulevard such as the Forest Park terrace will be in a few years. His neighbors were aroused and ordered a police officer to summon Hill into court for violating a city ordinance, and the officer did so. Hill, through his attorneys, Collins & Jamison, set up a defense, saying the ordinance conflicted with the constitution of the State, as it interfered with a property owner's rights to use his property as he saw fit. The case has attracted the attention of the real estate fraternity and owners of property on boulevards and "places" for the reason that if Hill succeeds in winning his suit there will be no security for the boulevard system which is now being planned. Hill made no defense in court, but replied with a demurrer, and to-day Judge Morris overruled it. Realizing the importance of the subject the Judge spent a week or more trying to find a precedent on which to base a decision, but as the boulevards of St. Louis are still young, and as the restrictions have never been contested, he could find no decision and was left to construe the law himself.

His decision is the result of long search, and as it is the first on this important matter it may be taken as a criterion of how the case will fare when it reaches the higher courts, where it will undoubtedly be taken. In overruling the demurrer this myrning, Judge Morris said:

JUDGE MORRIS' RULING.

"The defendant in this case is charged with a violation of sec. 4 of ordinance 16,450 by building a house within ten feet of the building line on Forest Park boulevard. The ordinance in question establishes the highway as a boulevard and among other conditions and restrictions prescribes that all buildings erected, fronting on said boulevard, shall be placed not less than forty feet north of the south line of said boulevard.

"It is admitted by defendant that he erected a building on the north side of said boulevard between Cabanne and Vandeventer avenue within ten feet of the building line, also that this building was erected subsequent to the passage and approval of ordinance No. 16,450. In substance, this was all the evidence submitted on the part of the city by defendant. At the close of the city's case the defendant filed a demurrer to the evidence and asked that the defendant be discharged for the following reasons, to-wit:

"1. That the action of the Municipal Assembly in the passage of said ordinance 16,450, affecting the uses of defendant's property, is in violation of sec. 20, 21 and 30 of art. 2 of the Constitution of Missouri of 1875.

"2. That the ordinance is void because it is based upon the authority of an act of the Legislature entitled 'An act relating to boulevards in cities having a population of 800,000 inhabitants or more,' which is unconstitutional, the same being in conflict with secs. 20, 21 and 30 of the Constitution of Missouri in so far as said act and said ordinance based thereon attempt to establish a building line and prohibit the owners of property fronting on Forest Park boulevard from erecting buildings or improvements within forty feet of the north or south line of said boulevard.

"Sec. 20 of the constitution provides that private property cannot be taken for private use, with or without compensation, unless by the consent of the owner. * * * In the case of the River Rendering Co. vs. Behr, 77th Mo., page 91, this was expressly and specifically decided. Sec. 21 of the Constitution provides: 'That private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation. Such compensation shall be ascertained by a judge or board of commissioners of not less than three freeholders in such manner as may be provided by law.'

"In the case of Lowry vs. Rainwater, 70th Mo., page 152, this section was passed upon and the opinion of the court is clear and explicit upon the subject.

"Sec. 30 of the Constitution prohibits the deprivation of any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

"The foregoing are the three sections of the constitution relied upon by defendant in support of his demurrer and to discharge him and go hence without date.

"To ascertain whether the position of defendant is tenable it is necessary to analyze those sections of the constitution in connection with the act of the Legislature and ordinance of the city, establishing Forest Park boulevard. Is establishing a limit for the erection of buildings on the north and south lines of a boulevard, forty feet from the building line, a taking of private property for public use within the meaning of sec. 20 of the Constitution? In order to fully understand the question in issue, it may be stated that setting back the building forty feet from the building line is not taking private property for public use as contemplated by the Constitution. The use of that forty feet may be public, but it is not taken from the owner, as was contemplated in the case of the River Rendering Co. vs. Behr. Nor is it a taking of private property for public use as contemplated by sec. 21 of the Constitution, and as decided in the case of Lowry vs. Rainwater. This proposition is untenable. The property is not taken for public use, the public are not permitted to use it any more than the public are permitted to use the lawn in front of any private residence. It remains private property and the title in the owner is not disturbed by the condition in the ordinance, to build back forty feet from the building line. The third proposition, 'without due process of law.' What is due process of law depends materially upon the subject matter affected, and varies in degree as the subject differs or varies. Due process of law is not necessarily process according to the course of the common law, but process to proceedings applicable to the subject matter and conformable to those general rules that affect all persons alike. Bartlett vs. Wilson R. I. 8 atl. R. page 881, 4 N. E. reports, page 119.

"Another controversy in question. It is provided by the act of the Legislature referred to, sec. 1, * * * 'provided, however, that no ordinance on the above subjects or any of them shall be valid unless recommended by the Board of Public Improvements of the city enacting the same.' This is the due process of law contemplated by this act. It is not the province or duty of the city to prove that the formalities required in the passage of an ordinance were adhered to and adopted. It is the duty of the defendant to show that there was not due process of law as required by the act. If the board did recommend the ordinance, the due process of law required by the act was complied with and I presume they did. In support of that proposition I quote from 10 East Reports, page 398, in which an act giving power to listers where a person omitted to return his taxable property to appraise the same at its value and to double the sum so obtained, 1 per cent of which total sum was to be the list upon which the taxes were to be assessed, was held to be constitutional. Government must have the public revenue, and obviously can not postpone their collection to await the determination of a common law trial to see if it is entitled to them. It must, from necessity, proceed in a summary manner, not, however, omitting those safeguards that protect individual rights.—10 East Reports, page 898; English and American Encyclopædia of Law, vol. 6, pages 47, 48 and 49.

"From the foregoing analysis, I am of the opinion that thus far the position of defendant is untenable. A very similar defense was set up in the case of Keith vs. Bingham, and Judge Barclay, in passing upon the case and referring to sec. 21, art. 2, of the constitution, said: 'Looking at this defense from the most favorable standpoint, it is evident that it is untenable.'

CANNOT DECLARE AN ACT VOID.

"The next question: 'Is the act of the Legislature unconstitutional?' Courts cannot declare an act of the Legislature void, however unjust or impolitic it may be, unless it clearly conflicts with specific provisions of the constitution. St. Louis County Court vs. Griswold, 58 Mo., page 175. In all cases the courts presume that acts of the Legislature are constitutional. The burden is upon him who alleges the contrary to prove it beyond reasonable doubt. State vs. Addington, State ex rel. Harris vs. Laughlin, 73 Mo. p. 78 and 58, also p. 175.

"The mere assertion, as in this case, that it is unconstitutional is not the degree of proof necessary. My attention is called especially to the case of Commonwealth vs. Behr, 13 Ky. In this case the Legislature passed a law prohibiting the keeping of a livery stable within 800 feet of the Fair Grounds. This was an act that discriminated in favor of one property owner as against another. This is not an analogous case. The defendant in this case, as to his property, is treated identically the same as are all other persons owning property fronting on Forest Park boulevard. The primal question here is: Can the State restrict a property-owner in the manner and use of his property? I have been unable to find a case similar to this in any of the reports, and the defendant's attorney, who has been exceedingly zealous in the matter, has failed to refer me to any similar case. The case of Eaton vs. B. C. & M. R. R., 51 N. H., does not cover the points in this case. It elaborately treats of the question of eminent domain and the taking and damaging of property constructively; is very voluminous, but it may be relied upon as much against this case as in favor of it. The case nearest in point to this case is the case of Soulard vs. City of St. Louis, 86 Mo., page 546, and cases cited. I believe the State by its sovereign power can, acting through its agent, the municipality of St. Louis, by virtue of properly enacted laws restrict property owners under certain circumstances in the use of their property as in the case in question, and if the city in the exercise of that power damage the property of the owner, it is amenable to him for such damage." Householder vs. City of Kansas, 83 Mo., page 488.

"The defendant in his brief referring to art. 2 of sec. 20 of the constitution says: 'It is evident from the ordinance and the act of the Legislature in question that the intention thereof is to establish said building line for the benefit of the property owners having property fronting on Forest Park boulevard alone. The public at large derive no benefit from requiring houses to be set back forty feet from said boulevard. It is only the individual property owners that are to receive the benefit and as the attempt of the ordinance and act is to limit the uses of the defendant's property for the benefit of the other property owners on Forest Park boulevard alone, it is contrary to sec. 20 of the constitution and said ordinance is therefore unconstitutional and void. In reply I say that the act is general and applies to all cities having 800,000 inhabitants or more. The power of the act is not exhausted in the passage of ordinance 16,450. The act is therefore a public act of the State for the benefit of all the cities in the State within its classification. As to the ordinance it especially refers to Forest Park boulevard and as defendant says benefits the property fronting thereon. From the defendant's own admission, that the ordinance benefits the property on the boulevard, it is difficult to ascertain wherein the defendant is injured, he being required to conform to the rule in relation to the use of his property as defined by the ordinance, that he admits benefits property on Forest Park boulevard. It must be conceded that no part of defendant's property is taken; it may be said, however, that the uses of the property is limited. The courts upon those points say: 'Where property has been injuriously affected although no part of it is taken, the owner is only entitled to recover for those injuries which are direct in their nature and can in no case recover for those he shares in common with the public. Acts done in proper exercise of governmental and police powers and not directly encroaching upon private property, although their consequences may be to impair its use, is not a taking within the meaning of the constitutional provisions which forbid the taking of such property without compensation therefor.'

"I submit the foregoing as the reasons for the conclusion I have reached in this case and upon the above authorities and reasoning, I overrule the demurrer of defendant to discharge."

IMMIGRANT RESTRICTIONS.

Regulations Proposed by Merchants of Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Boston Merchants' Association has discussed the immigration question and adopted rules and recommendations to the effect that all persons desiring to emigrate to the United States with a view of becoming citizens should be obliged to produce a consular certificate before landing, which shall embody these facts and qualifications:

1. A declaration showing with what object and intent the applicant proposed emigrating, his resources, occupation and plans for living.

2. An official declaration from the local authorities where the applicant has lived, showing that he has never been convicted of crime or supported at the Government expense and that he was in reasonably good health and mental soundness.

3. The consuls should also satisfy themselves by personal observation and test as to the emigrant's illiteracy and his ability to read and write in his own language might fairly be required.

4. The emigrant should be soundedas to whether or not he has any appreciation of our Government and the principles upon which it is founded, and has a purpose in a government of the people to be loyal to the Government of the United States and become a good citizen thereof.

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A SPECIAL meeting of the Shakspeare Club of Old Orchard was held on Monday evening, Mrs. E. Jay Mrs. Florence E. McIntyre (chairman) and Mrs. Lewis Lacer were appointed a committee for the purpose of drawing up a constitution.

Nugents

REMNANT SALE, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves

At 25c Pair

A lot of Ladies' fine quality all-wool imported Cashmere Gloves, black, navy and brown; regular price, 40c.
On Friday at 25c pair

HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS.
Specials for Friday.

At 8c Each—A lot of Ladies' White Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs; good quality and a variety of styles; were 10c and 12½c. **On Friday at 8c each**

At 10c Each—Gents' Colored Border "Initial" Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and full size; were 15c. **On Friday at 10c each**

At 35c—Gents' fine quality Cream Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, wide hems and regular size; were 50c each.
On Friday at 35c each

FANS! FANS!

A very pretty novelty in Crepe Gauze Fans, in cardinal, pink, light blue, Nile and cream; were $1.50 each.
Special on Friday, $1 each

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

At 8c—Printed Scarfs or Tidies, with pattern in colors. **Special for Friday, 8c each**

At 5c—School Pencil Tablets, 300 leaves, with fancy cover; regular price, 8c.
Friday, 5c each

At 1c—Cake Fancy Perfumed Soap; regular price, 3c. **Friday, 1c cake**

At 10c—Bottle of Perfumery in glass vase or salt cellar; worth 25c.
Friday, 10c each

At 2c—Bottle of Carter's Black Ink.
Friday price, 2c

At 25c—Fancy Metal Photograph Frame with etched flower pattern; regular price, 39c. **Friday price, 25c**

At 49c—Solid Gold Rings, with 3 and 4 stone settings. **A bargain for Friday, 49c**

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Boys' Clothing.

Great Friday Sale.

AT $1.95
Boys' Overcoats, worth $2.50.
Boys' Combination Suits, worth $3.
(These Suits have an extra pair of Pants and a Cap.)
All at $1.95 on Friday

AT $2.95
Boys' All-Wool Reefer, worth $4.00.
Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, Worth $3.50 and $4.00,
All at $2.95 on Friday

AT $3.95
Boys' All-Wool Reefers, worth $5.00.
Boys' Russian Blouses, worth $6.00.
Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, worth $5.00,
All at $3.95 on Friday

AT $4.95
Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, worth $6.50.
Boys' Fine Reefers, worth $6.00.
Boys' Stylish Russian Blouses, worth $7.00,
All on Friday at $4.95

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BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

A lot of 10-4 White and Silver Gray Blankets, slightly soiled, regular price, $1.
Will go on Friday at 65c a pair

A lot of small size Bed Comforts, with robe calico covering and red lining.
Will close these out on Friday at 25c ea

PORTIERES.

A lot of about 75 All-Chenille Portieres; they having been manufacturers' samples, are slightly soiled. They are in a large variety of colors and styles, including plain and dado, with fringe top and bottom; worth in the regular way, $3, $4 and $5 each.
Will be closed out Friday at $1.95 ea

LACE CURTAINS.

100 pair of sample Nottingham Lace Curtains, slightly soiled, in 3, 3½ and 4 yards long, will be sold Friday at 45c, 69c, 80c, $1.15, $1.52 and $1.87 per pair, which is less than manufacturer's cost.

At 25c Each—500 pieces of Nottingham Lace Curtains, in 2, 2½ and 3 yards lengths; worth from 35c to 75c each.
Your choice on Friday for 25c each

LINENS.

6-4 Chenille Covers, heavy knotted chenille fringes; worth $1.50.
Friday, only 98c each

Linen Sideboard Scarfs, colored centers; worth 39c. **Friday, 19c each**

Linen Damask Towels, knotted fringes, size 18x38 inches; worth 12½c.
Friday, only 9c each

Dish Cloths; regular price, 6c.
Friday, only 4c each

Fine Imported Dotted and Figured Swiss; regular price, 35c yard; soiled.
Friday, only 12½c yard

Odd lots of Towels, worth 23c and 25c each, in half dozen lots.
90c per lot of half dozen

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Make Special Note of This.

From 10 to 11 o'clock a splendid heavy unbleached Canton Flannel will be sold at 2½c per yard.

Ringing bargains in Boy's Caps—All-wool caps go at 5c each and worth 25c; eight-piece caps for Friday Sale, 20c each; regular price, 35c.

Friday Bargains In Hosiery.

100 dozen all sizes Children's Heavy Black Ribbed Hose at one price, 5c pair; regular value 15c.

Ladies' All-wool Black Hose, 12½c per pair; value 20c.

Infants' All-wool Hose, 5c per pair.

Gents' regular made socks at 10c per pair; regular price 15c.

Gents' All-wool socks, 15c per pair; regular price, 20c.

A Sweeper of a Bargain in Ladies' Underwear.

Fine merino Vests and Pants at 25c, reduced for this sale from 50c.

100 dozen very heavy ribbed vests, with long sleeves, will be sold at 15c each, a regular 25c quality vest.

Bargains in Ladies' Mittens.

50 dozen fine black Saxony Mittens, 10c per pair, regular value 20c.

Ladies' Black Silk Mittens for Friday bargains at only 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c per pair; worth 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

Children's all wool Mittens from 5c pair and up, all cheap.

A Rattling Friday Sale of Gents' Cloth and Wool Gloves.

These gloves will be sold at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c per pair. Never were such bargains sold in gent's gloves; an actual, genuine bargain.

All sizes Pearl Dress Buttons 2½c per dozen.

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All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1 a package. If you cannot get it, send your address for a free sample. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, ORATOR F. WOODWARD, Le Roy, N. Y.

KILLED AT THE UNION DEPOT.

A Countryman Supposed to Be P. M. Parks, Beaten to Death.

John and Leo Leuder, baggagewagon drivers, are under arrest on suspicion of having caused the death of a countryman supposed to be P. M. Parks of Williamson County, Ill., who died yesterday afternoon at the City Hospital from the effects of a terrific beating received at the Union Depot. Parks arrived in St. Louis about noon yesterday and, according to the story told by the Leuders, engaged Leo Leuder, John Leuder's son, to drive him about town in his covered express wagon, looking for a place where he could buy lottery tickets. The trip occupied two hours, and on their return to the Union Depot Leo Leuder demanded $2 as his fare. The farmer refused to pay the charge. John Leuder and a cab-driver named Keegan joined in the quarrel that followed, and Parks was knocked down by Leo Leuder. It is claimed that he was not struck or kicked while down, but when officers arrived on the scene Parks was bleeding from ears, nose and mouth and was unconscious. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died at 5:15 o'clock. In his pockets were found a purse containing $18.76, a tax receipt made out to P. M. Parks, Williamson Co., Ill., and a laundry bill. John and Leo Leuders, who live at 1529 North Fourth street, were arrested and are now held at the Four Courts. The Coroner's inquest will probably be held to-morrow. The dead man was about 40 years old.

A Staten Island Idyl.

Probably no train in the world has had so much said and written about it as the New York Central's great flyer the "Empire State Express." The English papers have illustrated it time and again; in darkest Africa its merits are discussed around the camp fires of Emin Pasha; in farther India the British army officers wonder if it is possible that old England has been again out-done by Yankee genius; from China and Japan come admiring letters of commendation for this latest achievement of Western enterprise; at the recent graduating exercises of an Eastern seminary, the prize essay was by a young lady from New England on "Speed as an Incentive to Travel" (a ride on the Empire State Express having suggested this theme.) The newest indorsement of this wonderful train is from a youthful Staten Island poet; the following letter and poem, received a short time ago by General Passenger Agent Daniels, explain themselves, and clearly prove that the children of the present generation are in full accord with the spirit of improvement and enterprise which marks the closing decade of the nineteenth century:

STAPLETON, STATEN ISLAND, Oct. 8, 1892.

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find a poem about your great train, the "Empire State express." I am a boy about 12 years old, and wrote this without any help whatever. I send it, hoping it may be of use to you as an advertisement, and remain yours respectfully B. S. JACOBS.

"To you who like to travel fast
Just this on your mind impress,
That the fastest train in the wide, wide world
Is the 'Empire State Express.'

"'Tis our 'greatest railroad's' greatest train,
And it's never a moment late
As it speeds on its way from end to end
Of this grand old Empire State."

This poem was published in *Judge* of Oct. 29, 1892.

STEVENSON HONORED.

Guest of a Bloomington Greek Letter Society.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 8.—Vice-President-elect Stevenson was last night the guest of Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity of the Illinois Wesleyan University. Ever since the election the members have been planning for a complimentary banquet for him, which they consummated in a handsome manner. A splendid spread was provided at Hotel Folsom, which was lavishly decorated for the occasion. The toastmaster was Mr. Robert H. Williams, Jr., son of the aged attorney in whose office Mr. Stevenson read law in his young manhood. Among the responses was one on "The Influences of College Fraternities" by Hon. James S. Ewing, the Vice-President's law partner. Mr. Stevenson spoke of the beneficence of fraternity spirit in college life, proceeding to the important work of higher education in forming the best type of American citizen. The crowning event of the evening was the presentation by the chapter to their guest of a handsome ivory-handled umbrella, engraved with the fraternity emblems in gold enamel.

Mr. Stevenson was a member of this fraternity when he was a student at Center College, Kentucky.

Illinois Lieutenant-Governor Elect.

J. B. Gill, Lieutenant-Governor elect of Illinois, arrived in St. Louis last night to attend to some private business. He left this morning for Chicago, where he will meet Judge Altgeldt by appointment to-morrow morning previous to his departure for New York, where he goes to attend the reform banquet on Saturday night.

THE Keeley Institute, at Kirkwood, for the treatment of opium habit, alcoholism and nervous diseases, is an authorized branch of and under the direction of The Leslie E. Keeley Co.

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

How It Was Observed by Catholics—The Italians' Procession.

To-day is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, in the calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. The day is, therefore, a holy day of obligation, and the faithful are obliged under pain of sin to attend divine services and to abstain from servile work if possible. Masses were said in all the churches as on Sunday. The most elaborate services were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Jefferson avenue and Locust street. A mission which has been in progress at the church for several days under the direction of the Passionist Fathers, closed this morning at 10:30 o'clock, when solemn high mass was celebrated. The choir was under the direction of Joseph Goepfert, and Hayden's third mass was sung. At offertory August Elmer's "Ave Vergo" was given. The choir was composed of Mrs. J. Peacoke and Misses Lilly Cornet and A. Burke, sopranos; Mrs. Dr. Lebrecht, Misses G. Deffry and L. Ludwig, altos; Messrs. F. J. Doerr and E. Keisker, tenors; Messrs. Joseph Saier and Geo. Menninges, bassos.

The annual procession of Sicilians in honor of the Virgin Mary marched yesterday from the alley, between Seventh and Eighth and Franklin avenue and Morgan, to several churches. A plaster of Paris statue, upon which were diamonds and jewelry valued at $5,000, was borne in the midst of the throng.

Fred Emerson Brooks, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—I am just back from Washington and Philadelphia, and find your letter containing the ode of "Sherman's March," which I had the pleasure to hear you read at the meeting of the National Encampment, G. A. R., in Boston, last summer.

I thank you for sending me this printed copy, which I have cut out and will paste in its appropriate place in a book which I propose to pass down to one of my six living children, or of eight grandchildren.

Wishing you continued honor in your noble art, and with the kindly greetings of this New Year, I am, truly, your friend,
WM. T. SHERMAN.

New York, Jan. 3, 1891.

Missourians at the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Following were the arrivals from Missouri to-day: St. Louis—G. K. Bates, E. F. Berkley, G. M. and W. Rounds, M. A. Singery, Mrs. W. E. Ware, M. Goldstelt, H. Houghton, S. C. Munoz; Kansas City: W. W. Crawford, E. R. Weeks.

A Girl Missing From Home.

Sadie Howard, alias Pattison, left her home, 926 Ware avenue, Friday morning, Dec 2, 1892. She was dressed in red plaid dress, Mother Hubbard apron and brown gingham sun-bonnet; is about 13 years old, has red hair, cut short, and blue eyes. Any information regarding her will be thankfully received by R. G. Pattison, 926 Ware avenue.

MISSOURI MATTERS.

General and Personal News From Interior Towns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. J. R. Parr has returned from St. Louis, after a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hurst.

E. B. Buch, the machine man, left for Pittsburg Tuesday morning.

The local Turnverein held a meeting this week and decided to light their hall and theater with electricity.

T. L. Deffry, editor and proprieter of the Franklin County Observer, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever. Mr. Deffrey was well known in St. Louis, having lived there while drumming for a wholesale leather house. He was a brother of Joe Deffrey, captain of the Fat Men's Base Ball organization.

U. L. Weirick was in St. Louis on business yesterday.

J. L. Bryan of St. Charles is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Geo. Krumsick, Vice-President of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, was in Washington yesterday, trying to find some trace of his stolen horses.

J. R. Birely of Newport, Ind., was in town the first part of this week.

Burglars tried to break into the store of Kamp Bros. Monday morning, but were frightened away before they accomplished their purpose.

E. Gudt, after an extended visit to his parents, has returned to work in St. Louis.

Wm. Bryan, consulting engineer of the Waterworks company, was in town Monday, looking after the company's interests.

Do You Drink Champagne?

The "Eclipse is conceded to be equally as good as the best imported.

THE BORDEN CASE.

Story of Happenings in the Grand-Jury Room—Threats of White Caps.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—The sad fate of Journalist Trickey, who was killed in attempting to board a railway train in Canada, adds another tragic chapter to the Borden case. His remains were fully identified by relatives after their arrival here, but there is still doubt as to whether his death was due to accident or design on his part to end the troubles which were thickening around him because of his mistake in permitting himself to be imposed upon by a detective in publishing alleged facts about Lizzie Borden's guilt which were soon shown to have no foundation.

An extraordinary story from Fall River is printed in the Boston papers, as coming from one of the Grand-jurors who indicted Lizzie Borden, who is reported to have said: "The State witnesses were reluctant and acted as if they wanted to believe Lizzie Borden innocent. The witnesses for defense, however, came in, testified freely and handled the truth carelessly, to say the least. At the eleventh hour the friends of Lizzie A. Borden came up penitent or conscience stricken and told that which clinched the case in the minds of the jurors. I think the District Attorney was satisfied he could get the indictment without the admissions made by the defense.

"We found a bill against Lizzie A. Borden the day before we came in," said the juryman, "and the next morning, when we were considering another case, the District Attorney read us a letter which he had received from Brattleboro, Vt., which was to the effect that the best thing he, the District Attorney, could do was to let Lizzie Borden out and give her her freedom and lock Bridget Sullivan up in one cell and John V. Morse in another, and ending: 'Now, if the jurors find a bill against Lizzie A. Borden, look out lor White Caps.'

"The District Attorney got lots of letters about the case, and after the recess the friends of Lizzie said they might as well tell all they knew about the case."

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Charges Against a Former Employe.

John Haun, a grocer at 2630 Montgomery street, swore out a warrant to-day against August Barnecon, a former employe, charging him with obtaining $5 from Henry B. Hilmer & Co., a commission firm at 814 North Third street, on Haun's account. Barnecon also, Haun stated, obtained $5 from F. H. Krenuing & Son, wholesale grocer at 818 North Third street, in a similar manner.

AT

CRAWFORD'S

Will Be Found To-Morrow (Friday)

THE FOLLOWING

BARGAINS!

Boys' Gold-plate Cuff Buttons, 15c a pair; reduced from 25c.

Enameled Stick Pins, in all colors, 2½c each; reduced from 10c each.

Ball's Kabo high bust Corset, with shoulder straps, extra long waist; best quality of sateen, in white and black; our regular $1.25 Corset; Friday, 98c.

25 Doz. White Silk Gauze Fans, beautiful painting and Chantilly Lace edge; also colored Feathered Fans, Satin back, Ivory stick; regular $1.35 and $1.50 Fan; will go at 98c each; handsome present.

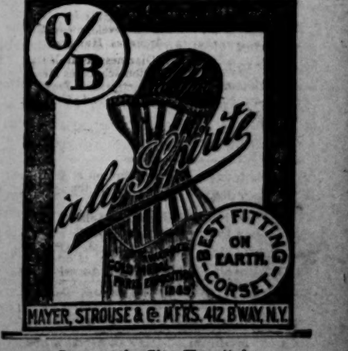
50 Doz. Ladies' Lawn Aprons, 15c.

160 doz. Scrim Scarfs, with a very pretty line of satin striped borders; regular 65c goods. Special price, 28c each.

1,000 Oak Wood Collar and Cuff Boxes, satin-lined, 59c; worth $1.00.

Special 1 lot Men's and Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves, solid color; regular price 35c, for Friday 20c a pair.

50 doz. fine quality Ladies' Real Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, scalloped, embroidered and openwork revering, worth 40c; for Friday 25c each.



Sent to the City Hospital.

Frank J. Farly, an Irishman aged 29 years, who said he came here from New Mexico two weeks ago, was found sick in the waiting-room at the Iron Mountain Depot yesterday and was sent to the City Hospital.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Herrmann.
OLYMPIC—Manola-Mason Company.
THE HAGAN—Pauline Hall.
HAVLIN'S—"The Colonel."
POPE'S—"Siberia."
STANDARD—Lilly Clay's Gaiety Company.
GERMANIA—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
MATINEES TO-MORROW.
STANDARD—Lilly Clay's Gaiety Company.

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Generally fair; colder Friday.

Light snows have fallen throughout the Central and Upper Mississippi Valleys, the Lower Ohio Valley and the Lake Region during the past twenty-four hours. The storm which was central in Missouri yesterday morning has moved to the Lower Lakes, causing high gales throughout the Central Valleys and Lake Region. The temperature has fallen very decidedly in the Central and Lower Mississippi Valleys, and has risen in the extreme Northwest. An extensive clearing condition is now approaching the Mississippi Valley, and fair weather should prevail in the latter named section to-night and Friday. The river at St. Louis has risen six-tenths of a foot since yesterday morning and will continue to rise.

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair; slightly cooler Friday morning, followed by slowly rising temperature.

IT is not trading in options but trading under protection that hurts the farmers.

THE proper street railway platform: No benefits for the people, no privileges for the magnates.

THE most significant and interesting points in President Harrison's message were the points it did not mention.

IF getting hot in the collar would keep coal consumers warm all winter, the coal combine would do a light business this season.

THE West and Southwest representatives should be a unit in support of Vest's demand for the opening of Indian Territory to settlement.

MR. HARRISON'S solicitude about wages in America is no doubt shared by many other excellent Republicans. Andy Carnegie for one, perhaps.

BY far the most interesting holiday events in St. Louis are the Christmas contests of the POST-DISPATCH. Young and old are joining in them with zest.

THE citizens of Chicago, recently arrested in St. Louis, should cultivate the home feeling more. We have enough to do to look after our own crooks.

STREET railway companies want all the earth except that which accumulates on their roadway. This they generously deposit on each side of their tracks, for the benefit of the public.

THE proposed alliance between the lead and linseed oil trusts is an opportunity for Atty.-Gen. Miller to show his mettle. He ought not to leave all these popular prosecutions to his successor in office.

THE farmers' confidence in the anti-option bill would be more intelligible were not that measure in the hands of a man who has accumulated a large fortune out of the earnings of the farmers themselves.

MR. GOULD is forgotten almost before he is in his tomb. Only those will keep his memory green who have profited by his virtues or suffered from his sins. All others will think of him as a half mythical individual who was too rich for his own good.

IF the Democrats in the Kansas Legislature cannot elect anybody but a railroad attorney to the United States Senate they would better let the Populists have the place. The most incompetent Pefferite is better than a Democrat whose sympathies are not Democratic.

THE eagerness of the German Emperor to make "deals" and "trades" in order to get his pet measures through shows that he has found out he is not an absolute monarch. Not many months ago he declared himself God's anointed and threatened to crush every one who opposed him.

THOUGH Mr. Harrison, in his message, did not recommend the admission of any new States, the Republican Senators should not feel that they ought to vote against letting in any new communities. Mr. Harrison's message was very long, and he may have been too tired when he had finished it to make further recommendations, much as he may have desired to see the Union expanded.

THE new franchise sought by an old street railway company should be regarded by the municipal authorities as a chance to regain lost opportunities to benefit the city. Both old and new companies must be put upon the same business basis in the matter of granting franchise privileges.

IF it is true that the people won't have a system of direct Federal taxation, why is it that they have submitted to such a system in States and counties for 100 years? An income tax would probably be welcomed by nine-tenths of the people. Two campaigns of education have not been fought for nothing.

A LOCAL miller, discussing the low price of wheat and flour, said it was caused by over-production. Yet there are peoples starving for want of bread. It is not over-production, but trade restriction and the artificial conditions of the market, caused by the iniquitous tariff law, that cause distress among both the farmers and the millers. The removal of these causes will go a long way towards removing the distressful effects felt so severely at present.

THE Harrison message should be regarded rather as an objection of charity than of criticism. In writing it Mr. Harrison was the victim of our foolish custom of forcing a President to say something when the result of the election may leave him with nothing to say and no reason to say it. Both President and Congress should be saved from the farce of continuing in office after their work has been condemned by the people.

HOIST WITH THEIR OWN PETARD.

The suggestion that an income tax be enacted in order to meet the huge expense of pensions and other atrocities perpetuated by the Republican party, sends a cold shiver down the plutocratic spine and provokes frantic protests from servile organs.

There is retribution in it. These expenses were not incurred and made permanent from any love for the old soldier. The veteran was simply the pretext. The corrupt servants of favored individuals at the bidding of their masters saddled the Government with enormous pensions and bounties simply to make high taxation necessary. But it did not occur to the holders of special privileges and monopolized markets that the sneaking system of indirect taxation, which insured them their privileges, might be discarded and they themselves be compelled to pay for their own whistle. They clung like true Bourbons to the belief that "the people wouldn't stand a direct tax," and as long as the people remained in that mind they were reasonably certain of exemption from taxation and practical monopoly of wealth.

They played the game once too often. They swelled the expenses and then smilingly waited for taxation to swell in like degree. But the people called a halt. The pension list may not be reduced, but the gentry who made it will have to pay it. We are face to face with the academic question, "How will you get revenue?" which now presents itself not theoretically but as a cold and clammy fact. The answer is plain. It will be got from the incomes of privileged persons who overreached themselves. They are "hoist with their own petard."

ADVERTISING NEW IDEAS.

A curious case of ultra conservative madness has appeared in St. Paul, where Prof. Ely of the University of Wisconsin has been severely rebuked for some radical opinions uttered in a course of lectures on rapid transit in cities. The lectures were delivered for a church society in a church parlor, and were not intended to influence practical thought or produce any immediate effect on public opinion. They were probably in no wise different from thousands of other such lectures delivered in colleges and on platforms and which are promptly forgotten by their hearers.

Yet these lectures of an impractical nature have given grave offense to friends of the established order who complain that Prof. Ely is encouraging the spirit of discontent. The condition of rapid transit in cities is very satisfactory to the stockholders of the railway companies, and they can't understand why on earth other people don't share their contentment. To them it appears incomprehensible that prosperity cannot be enjoyed by proxy, and to question the social value of any institution or system which is profitable to them is little short of criminal.

It is the old story of Saturn who made oysters for a thousand years, and then for another thousand because he dared not make anything new. And the event proved that so far as he was concerned he was right, for when he did adopt a liberal policy the consequences were disastrous. When Saul discovered that young David entertained new-fangled notions he made it hot for him. The young fellow did not propose to do anything startling, but he was forced to withdraw to the cave of Adullam, "and every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him." In other words he was driven from academic to practical and active opposition by the fool fear of a king who had the interest of his dynasty too much at heart.

These notions of Prof. Ely, while not new are still far from being respectable, but when men whose interests they assail are moved to propose their suppression it justifies the suspicion that there is something in them worth attention. If the friends of the established order would preserve their privileges and prosperity they would better let the cranks go unnoticed than undertake to silence them by harsh measures.

THANKS TO VEST.

Senator Vest hit upon a subject which has long been aching for candid and intelligent attention when he attacked the policy of preserving the Indian Territory in its present condition. Every charge he made against that policy can be sustained by fact and reason. It is as harmful to the true interests of the Indians in the Territory as it is inimical to all interests of the people of the States surrounding it.

The Territory is a vast domain of rich but unutilized resources. Its primeval forests, uncultivated plains and mountains are the haunts of wild beasts and wilder men. It is a refuge for criminals. The few advantages to be derived from the present state of the Territory are practically monopolized by the white men who marry into the tribes or operate under privileges cheaply obtained from the natives.

Not only is the progress of the Indians in the arts and modes of civilization hampered by their situation, but the vast expanse of uncultivated and unoccupied domain is useless to them and hurtful to the country in general. It is a bar to progress, a bar to trade, a bar to development and a dead load to the entire Southwest. The sentiment which preserves it as it stands is in conflict with the best interests of all concerned.

It is nearly the last remnant of the old and foolish reservation system and is certainly the most hurtful of all. Its abolition by the allotment of lands in severalty and the sale of the superfluous territory would have a wonderful effect upon the growth and prosperity of the whole Southwest and of St. Louis in particular. It would be of inestimable benefit to the Indians.

From every standpoint, therefore, the Missouri Senator's demand is sound and deserves the approval of Congress.

EDUCATED WORKMEN.

The Trade and Labor Assembly of Chicago forwarded a letter to President-elect Cleveland recently which ought to encourage Democratic politicians. Not even British free traders could be more radical or rigorous. The letter concludes as follows:

As workers we have no fear of our European fellow workers. We are living in an age of steam and electricity, agencies which bring nations nearer to nations and man nearer to man. They are the factors of communication and intercommunication which constitute the fiat of God, of nature, of the internationality of trade and of life. We therefore ask you to aid in hastening the time when free trade, carried on by free men, will be the ruling policy of our nation, and when the custom-house will only be remembered in history as having protected baron robbers, through whom we advertised our stupidity, cowardice and shame to the world.

These sentiments are probably shared by a vast majority of workingmen, who are not the fools they have been represented by their plutocratic protectors. Let the Democrats cut deep. They will be sustained.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN has frequently been unmercifully paragraphed by the press, but it owes him a good word now. In the Senate on Monday Mr. Sherman proposed an adjournment on the ground that, according to the public press, the President's message would not be ready until Tuesday. At this Senator Harris expressed a doubt as to the reliance to be placed on the public press, and suggested a recess instead of an adjournment. The Senate then decided to take a recess instead of adjourning; but when the Senators came together again it was reported by Committeeman Hale that the message would not be sent in until Tuesday. It is not reported that Senator Harris, on hearing this, looked in the least shame-faced, great as was the injustice he had done the public press. Senator Sherman's confidence in the press was vindicated. Senator Harris ought to have apologized to such members of the press as may have been in the Chamber at the time. Why did he not?

"HOPING all will win" is the charmingly ingenuous way in which a little girl closes a letter to the POST-DISPATCH about the Christmas coupon contest. It is a pretty wish that unfortunately cannot be fulfilled. All cannot win, but all have a chance to win or help others to win and in the end there will be the satisfaction of knowing that some hearts will be made happy and perhaps bright Christmas cheer will be brought into some households, which would otherwise be without it.

IT appears that a man who is to begin a long fast must prepare his body for it, just as much as a pugilist must get himself in condition before he enters the prize ring. Mr. Winilmean, who is about to fast for fifty days at Cleveland, O., has been in careful training for weeks. What this training is, the telegram does not say. Without inquiry, it may be supposed that Mr. W. has been loading up on fat-producing foods, and that his Thanksgiving dinner must have been something enormous. With a system adapted to the storage of food, any faster ought to be successful and, no doubt, Mr. W. will pull through if his autumn rations have been ample and properly chosen.

THE moment it was known that something had happened to the steamer Spree the country prepared itself for a storm of puns. "Going on a Spree," "too much water for people on a Spree," "the Spree had on board 134 saloon passengers," etc., were inevitable. A few newspapers refrained from this sort of thing, and in so doing have doubtless greatly endeared themselves to their readers. The journal that locks up its punsters in the hour of their temptation does the world a service which must sooner or later be recognized and rewarded.

DIVISION fences separating near neighbors should be constructed with more convenient openings. A lady on the witness stand in Louisville, Ky., the other day remarked: "Mrs. Hess must have made herself mighty humble to see what was going on in my yard, for the hole through which she had to look was only about a foot from the ground." Hereafter it should be a law in the construction of fences that the board with a loose knot in it shall be placed at least four feet above the earth.

IT is asserted that little men eat more than large men. Ask the little men about this and they will admit that it is true. They account for it on the supposition that large and active brains require a great deal of nourishment, a mere body needing very little food. It is possible that the large men have a theory which is different from this.

THE story of the New Jersey man in whose stomach eight green peppers grew indicates that the soil in Jersey drinking water is even more fertile than that in the supplies drawn from the Mississippi.

THE feminine highway robber of Kentucky must be very plain. The average Kentuckian does not need the intimidation of a revolver to make him hand over his savings to a pretty woman.

THERE are so many people who do not receive $500-bills, that the alarm about the $500 counterfeit greenback is not likely to develop into a convulsion.

THE heroism of the period is in the church. There are 1,500 more speeches to be heard in the Briggs heresy trial.

WHAT is the cigarette combine? Is it the flocking together of death and high prices?

Judge James Gibson.

From the Independence Sentinel.

The political campaign just closed brought out a new man in Missouri, one heretofore well known in Kansas City and Jackson County, but almost unknown in the State until this year. He made a splendid canvass of the State for the nomination for Governor, and had he been as well and favorably known by the Democrats of the State when he started out last winter as he now is, the result of the Jefferson City convention might have been different. He made friends and supporters everywhere he went. He is always kind and pleasant, with a good word for all, is a good mixer, yet withall a man of firm, decided convictions, a strong convincing talker, always giving his hearers something to think about afterwards, one whose logic is unanswerable, an advanced thinker, for it was he who gave such an impetus to the all important road question in the State. When defeated in Jefferson City it was he who first mounted the desk and started an enthusiasm for Stone that did not end till the election was over. It was then he told the Democrats of Missouri to organize and work, and he himself did not sulk in his tent; it was at the same time he told the convention that his friends in Kansas City and Jackson County would do by Stone as they would have done by him had he been the choice of the convention. His promise was fully redeemed. It was Judge Gibson's friends and supporters who beat Maj. Warner in Kansas City, where the Republicans had been successful for fifteen years at every presidential election, and this, too, though Maj. Warner was recognized as the most popular man there, and although the Republicans confidently expected a majority there of between 4,000 and 5,000. The eyes of Missouri were upon Kansas City and she did not disappoint the State Democracy. Kansas City and Jackson County cast over 15,000 Democratic votes. The fight in Missouri centered in Kansas City. There was the bloody battle ground It was Judge Gibson's home and it was Warner's home. Such Democracy deserves recognition at the hands of the party in the State. All concede this. If Judge Gibson desires the nomination four years hence he should have it by acclamation, and we believe the Democracy of the state, generous as it always is, will give it to him without question. Jackson remains the banner Democratic county of Missouri and her 15,000 stalwart Democrats will be behind him if he is in the race. His splendid majority of two years ago in this county was not equaled by any one at the last election, though this year was a land-slide. This shows the esteem in which he is held at home.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.—ED.]

A Petition for Christmas Turkey.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Since the appointment of Dr. Dudley as Health Commissioner we have not known the taste of poultry of any kind for our Christmas or Thanksgiving dinner. Before his appointment, while Chas. W. Francis was Health Commissioner under Mayor Ewing, we always had a Christmas turkey for our dinner. Now that Dr. Brennan has been appointed Health Commissioner will you have the kindness to ask him through your columns if he won't see that we will get a turkey dinner for Christmas. The difference between the price of turkey and beef is not so great but what the great city of St. Louis could afford us one meal once a year. There are many patients in the city institutions of our city who were once well to do and whose names have been identified with many of the projects which served to promote our city's welfare, but who now, on account of reverses in business and old age, are compelled to seek the charity of the city they once helped to build up; among the number is your humble servant. We do not think it asking too much to have our city give us turkey for dinner Christmas instead of beef, the difference in price being very little. Should we get a Christmas dinner, believe us we will remember your paper in our prayers on Christmas day. PATIENT.

A Protest From Grattan Street.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In reading the route of the new street car lines published in last evening's paper, I noticed that a double track was to be run over Grattan street, from Chouteau to Lafayette avenues. A double track placed upon a narrow street like Grattan would leave put a very few feet on either side, which would not allow room enough for a buggy to stand in front of one's residence.

Why could not one track continue on Eighteenth street, and go over Dolman street to Lafayette avenue, then down upon the east track to Grattan and over Grattan and Seventeenth street to Gratiot, thence west to Eighteenth street, and so on.

Outside of spoiling Grattan street, a double track would doubly imperil the lives of hundreds of small children attending the Clinton Schools.

It seems rather strange that such an undertaking could be planned and even consummated without the slightest investigation on the part of our worthy Councilmen.

I hope the House of Delegates will make the necessary alterations in this bill to prevent the spoiling of one of the nicest streets in the city, and so greatly endangering the lives of hundreds of children.

A RESIDENT OF GRATTAN STREET.
St. Louis, Dec. 8, 1892.

ASKING FOR DELAY.

Hopes of the Bi-Metallists in the Monetary Conference.

CLEVELAND'S PROBABLE STAND ON SILVER TO BE GIVEN.

Another Revolution Brewing in the Brazilian Provinces—Complexion of the New French Cabinet—Reforms Urged by British Agriculturists—Destitution in Nova Scotia—Foreign News.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—When the International Monetary Conference adjourns at the end of next week it will probably leave the respective governments represented to decide whether or not it shall reassemble in January. The American and other bi-metallic delegates will try to obtain from the conference a recommendation to all the governments to allow from a year to eighteen months to elapse before taking any active measures towards changing the present currency policy. The advocates of this recommendation have in view a possible improvement to the general monetary position. They also hope much from the growth of bimetalism as a political force in British politics. The proceedings yesterday at the British Agricultural conference in London struck some of the delegates like a revelation. Prof. Andrews, an American delegate, who is President of Brown University, will be invited this afternoon as a Democrat and personal friend of President-elect Cleveland to inform the conference as to the probable attitude of the coming Washington Government towards silver.

It is considered unlikely that, at the meeting of the conference this afternoon, there will be an immediate discussion of the proposals of Sir William Houldsworth, bi-metallist, of the British delegation, to the effect that a bi-metallic union should be formed by nations willing to enter into such an arrangement, and that nations preferring to retain a single gold standard should undertake to establish the following, or similar arrangement, viz: That their mints should receive silver bullion in not less quantity than a fixed minimum against receipts, noting the quantity and valued at a specified rate per ounce, to be determined by international agreement, the quantity so specified to be delivered by weight to bearer whenever demanded and in no other manner, or on no other account whatsoever, the receipts to circulate as money.

The prevalent opinion of the conference is opposed to Sir William's plan, and it is expected that it will be submitted to a special committee for preliminary consideration.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

M. RIBOT AND HIS COLLEAGUES OF THE NEW MINISTRY.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—For the second time M. Alexandre Ribot assumes direction of affairs as the head of the French Ministry. On the former occasion of his assuming the duties of Premier he took the place just vacated by M. de Freycinet. He is a stanch Republican and one of the strongest men in France today. The new Premier represents St. Omer in the Chamber of Deputies, is in the early 50s and a lawyer by profession. Ribot was Director of Criminal Affairs in the Dufaire Cabinet, but his political life dates from 1878 only. As an orator his style is direct and eloquent. He is a tall, well-built man, with a prepossessing face and manner, is tres distingue in appearance and always gentle. He is a speaker of rare power.

As Minister of Foreign Affairs the duty has devolved on him on two or three occasions of speaking in the name of the Cabinet and his utterances were marked by unexpected strength and clearness.

M. Ribot has done more work than talking, a trait conspicuous by its absence in the majority of ministers. Many questions have arisen requiring not only delicate handling, but all the acumen of a diplomatist, and he has gone through them with credit to himself and honor to the French republic.

He has shown himself to be an eminent Minister, and what he has accomplished has all been to the glory of this country. One of the wisest acts of his life was when he wedded his present wife. Mme. Ribot is an American lady by birth. Several years ago she was Miss Minnie Burch and lived in Chicago.

The composition of the new Cabinet is as follows:

M. Ribot, Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.
M. De Freycinet, Minister of War.
M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance.
M. Viette, Minister of Public Works.
M. Cassaignac, Minister of Marine.
M. Siegfried, Minister of Commerce.
M. Loubet, Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts.
M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice and Public Worship.
M. Sarrien, Minister of Agriculture.
M. Loubet, Minister of the Interior.

The *Libre Parole*, M. Drumont's paper, has caused a sensation by announcing that M. Bourgeois, the new Minister of Justice, has ordered the arrest of all parties criminally implicated by the Panama developments. It is also stated that Minister of Justice Bourgeois has confirmed the order for the post-mortem on Baron Reinach's body. If M. Ribot reports the non-agreement of M. Ricard and Loubet with the Cabinet respecting the legal powers of the Panama Canal Investigating Committee, there will be a demand for a dissolution, and a presidential crisis will be inevitable.

The *Journal des Debats* says that the members of the Right consider the virtual declaration of the ousted Cabinet a slight on the Chamber and intend to protest. The public, however, is tiring of the continual squabbles, and unless Premier Ribot intends to stifle the Panama inquiry he will get a vote of confidence.

THE PANAMA INQUIRY.

In Henri Rochefort's paper an article appears to-day in which the writer declares that the German Emperor hates the French republic on the personal ground that Prince Bismarck accepted it, as well as his own political prejudices. He therefore struck up an acquaintance with the Comte de Paris, who, through his political agent, M. Dufeuile, brought up certain secret papers connected with the Panama canal enterprise, intending to scatter their contents broadcast on the eve of the general elections. The story is believed by many in political quarters.

M. Proust resigned the chairmanship of the French Commission to the Chicago Columbian Exposition in a rather high-flown letter. He has not yet, however, resigned the custody of a fund of 10,000,000 francs raised by the gigantic lottery under the Grevy regime for the creation of a museum.

Senator Hebrard got 5 per cent commission on all the Eiffel Panama contracts without risking a centime in the undertaking. He would made a colossal sum had the work continued.

BRITISH TOPICS.

BIMETALLISM AND PROTECTION URGED BY ENGLISH FARMERS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The unanimity and fervid enthusiasm displayed at the Agricultural Conference, which met in St. James' Hall here, in favor of protection and bimetallism have astonished the Conservatives and Liberals. The conference resumed its session in St. James' Hall to-day and proceeded with the programme laid down for discussion.

Sir Richard Horner Paget, M. P. (Conservative), submitted a motion declaring that the imperial and local taxes on farming land ought to be reduced.

Sir Richard contended that the remedy for the depression in the agricultural industry was not alone to be found in protection. The land is so overtaxed, he said, that many farmers pay an income tax on an income that is never earned.

The Marquis of Huntley, in a letter to the *Times* on the agricultural depression, expresses the belief that it is mainly due to the bad seasons. Protection, he says, does not benefit the farmers. If so, he asks, how is it that the distress is the same in protected countries?

It has been said here that, owing to the agitation in the United States against immigration, the Inman Line Steamship Co. would withdraw all its steamers from the transatlantic trade at present. It can be said that the report is untrue. It was based upon the fact that the company will withdraw its steamers from Dec. 14 to Feb. 8, in order that they may be completely overhauled prior to inaugurating the service between Southampton and New York, and vice versa.

Capt. Williams, who was charged to govern Uganda for the British East Africa Co. after Capt. Lugard left the country, is ill and returning to the coast. Weeks must elapse before Maj. Smith, who succeeds Capt. Williams in command, can arrive in Uganda. Meantime the influence of the British protectorate is suspended and much anxiety is felt as to what the result will be to European and native Christians. High officials of the British East Africa Co. state that there is really no cause for anxiety regarding affairs in Uganda. They say that though Capt. Williams has left the country a number of English officers still remain there, and that they will be able to protect the Christians until the arrival of Maj. Smith.

Truth says that the Duke of Edinburgh will vacate his post of naval commander-in-chief at Davenport in August next, and that he will thenceforth permanently reside at Cobourg. The report is generally believed, as two of the Duke's daughters will be married abroad before then.

A dispatch to the *Chronicle* from Rome says that, believing that the accession of Gladstone is certain to result in home rule, and in accordance with the urgings of the American prelates, the Pope has decided to bestow the red hat on Archbishop Walsh.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICS.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION LIKELY IN THE BRAZILIAN PROVINCES.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 7.—A correspondent on the Uruguayan-Brazilian frontier telegraphs that it is certain the federals in Rio Grande do Sul have large resources in arms and men, and that serious trouble may be expected at any time. Already there have been some outbreaks. At Arijas the entire third regiment of cavalry revolted, cutting the telegraph lines and are sacking the commercial houses and killing Republicans. Skirmishing is going on in a desultory way in various parts of the State of Rio Grande. The Federals were preparing for a general move on Dec. 15, but the outbreak at Borja precipitated matters. Rafael Cubada, the commander of the garrison at Borja, was idolized by the Federals, and he has joined their ranks.

The chiefs of the Federal movement, it is said, number 10,000 men fully armed. Their commissary is indeed in bad condition but they have plenty of money.

Uruguayans along the frontier are joining their ranks and have brought with them 3,000 Manser rifles. The Uruguayan Government has 1,000 men guarding the frontier.

The Republicans hold Santa Ana with a regiment of infantry, two batteries of artillery and the squadron of cavalry. The loyalty of the troops is, however, doubted.

COLUMBIAN CONGRESS.

PANAMA, Dec. 8.—The Congress of the Republic of Colombia has confirmed several treaties and arrangements with foreign powers. The convention in France is agreed to, giving that country material advantages. A treaty of commerce and navigation with Germany is confirmed. The extradition treaty entered into with Spain is also confirmed, and Congress has approved the convention with the Vatican for an additional concordant as to the relations of church and state.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

CONCESSIONS MADE TO SECURE THE GERMAN ARMY BILL'S PASSAGE.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Bundesrath in modifying the duties on alcohol in Count Von Caprivi's bills, intended to meet the army increase, makes a concession to the great landowners, a fact which indicates that the Government has abandoned hope of coming to terms with the advanced Liberals and the Radicals. Even the Nationals are not pleased.

Owing to the fact that Rector Ahlwardt was suffering this morning from catarrh, the further trial of his case was adjourned until to-morrow. At yesterday's hearing Herr Loewe declared that he was suffering losses through Ahlwardt's pamphlet. He was unable to say to what extent he was losing. No orders had been withdrawn by foreign governments and China had accepted his proofs of the falsity of Ahlwardt's charges.

DESTITUTION IN NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Dec. 8.—Investigation shows that the reported destitution among the inhabitants of Yurns Bay, Halifax County, is true. The people of that district depend almost wholly on their catch of fish for a living, and this year the fishing has been a total failure. Seven families are now in actual want of the necessaries of life and by the 1st of January twenty more will be without food. There are other families who can barely pull through till spring, and none have any supplies to spare. It is likely that relief measures will be instituted here.

THE DEACON CASE.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The hearing of the appeal of Mrs. Deacon against the jurisdiction of the court at Grasse, to try her on the charge of criminal adultery made against her by her husband, is fixed to take place at Aix. It is said, however, that the hearing is sure to be postponed.

SPAIN'S EXHIBIT.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—The Government has arranged to ask the coming Chambers for a credit of 750,000 pesetas for the expenses of the Spanish representation at the Chicago Columbian Exhibition.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Mail Driver Wilson Kicked From Under a Moving Train.

C. A. Wilson, driver of a United States mail wagon, had a narrow escape from a horrible death this morning at the Union Depot, and he owes his life to his horse. Terminal engine No. 11 was switching the Kirkwood accommodation train into place on track No. 8 about 8 o'clock, and when some distance west of Twelfth street it uncoupled from the train and allowed the cars to run on with their own momentum. Wilson was driving his team and mail wagon west on track No. 30. A heavy cloud of smoke hung between the wagon and the approaching train which hid it from Wilson's view. The train struck the horses and wagon broadside and knocked Wilson from his high seat. He fell on the track, and the struggling horse, in attempting to rise, kicked Wilson out of the way of the wheels just as they rolled over the animal's forelegs. One leg was cut off and the other was badly fractured. The cars were stopped by the impediment, and one horse was pulled aside with the wagon. Officer Kassing shot and killed the injured animal.

Mr. W. C. Steigers

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George Schuster Receives a Donation From the "Post-Dispatch."

George Schuster, a teamster by occupation, residing at 1725 South Second street, while at work last week was accidentally thrown off his wagon and had his right leg broken. At the time Schuster had on his person one of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH accident coupons which had been clipped from the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of the date previous, and his wife, Louisa, received $25 yesterday morning. Schuster is the fifty-fifth beneficiary of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH accident coupon system. The following sworn statements will be of interest to those take an interest in the matter:

DECEMBER 1, 1892.

Received of the POST-DISPATCH $25 for a SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH coupon which my husband had on his person at the time he broke his leg in an accident Nov. 28, 1892. I reside at 1725 South Second street and my husband's occupation is that of a teamster.
$25.00. LOUISA SCHUSTER.

This is to certify that Mr. George Schuster, residing in the rear of 1125 South Second street, sustained a fracture of the right leg on Nov. 28, 1892. He had upon his person a POST-DISPATCH accident coupon of the issue Nov. 27, 1892.
F. J. LUTZ, M. D.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis:

Louisa Schuster, being duly sworn on her oath, states that she is the wife of George Schuster, and resides with him at 1725 South Second street, in said city; that her husband is by occupation a teamster, and while so employed on the 28th day of November, 1892, was accidentally thrown off his wagon and had his right leg broken; that at the time of said accident he had on his person a coupon clipped from the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of Sunday, Nov. 27, 1892 (hereto annexed), and that said coupon had written on it in ink the name and address of her husband; that Dr. F. J. Lutz is attending him for said injury. LOUISA SCHUSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1892. GEORGE W. LUBKE, JR., Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 2, 1893.

MAJ. JOHN D. ADAMS.

Death of One of Arkansas' Most Prominent Citizens.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 8.—Maj. John D. Adams died here at 2:30 a. m. He was one of the most prominent Masons and best known citizens of Arkansas. He became a resident of Little Rock in 1841. He was born in Johnson County, Ark., in 1829, a son of Hon. Samuel Adams, who was at one time President of the Senate, and became Governor upon the resignation of Gov. Yel in 1844. On the breaking out of the Mexican War in 1846, Maj. Adams, although then not 18 years old, enlisted as a private soldier in Capt. George W. Patrick's Company C of Yell's regiment of cavalry, and was made Orderly Sergeant of the company. He took part in the battle of Buena Vista, and in the engagement was struck on the arm by a spent ball, but with force sufficient to make a severe wound. From 1847 to 1850 he was Private Secretary to Gov. Thomas H. Drew. In 1852 he began turning his attention to matters of steamboating and river navigation, in which he is still interested (1890), but not as extensively as formerly, his concerns being more in extensive planting. On the 2d day of May, 1848, in Christ Church, Little Rock, he was married to Miss Catherine Yeiser, daughter of Dr. Daniel Yeiser of Danville, Ky. By this marriage there are two sons, Samuel Adams and Dean Adams, who are grown men, citizens of Little Rock.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. F. G.—The word "bijou" means jewel.

READER.—None of Gould's daughters are married.

STOCK YARDS.—This year Christmas will be celebrated on Monday.

J. O.—Mathematical problems are not solved in this column.

P. R.—As the game of euchre is sometimes played, two can go alone.

C. F.—Addresses of business firms cannot be published in this column.

SUBSCRIBER.—The velocity of light is much greater than that of electricity.

J. L. S.—The Standard Theater has a larger seating capacity than Havlin's.

TWO READERS.—Several southern States care for disabled Confederate soldiers.

F. E.—Call at the business office of the POST-DISPATCH for the desired information.

M. M. H., Ava, Ill.—1. The writer mentioned is not dead. 2. If I were is the proper form.

CONCORD.—If your boat measures over three tons you must employ a licensed engineer.

CONSTANT READER.—Business will probably be very generally suspended on Monday, Dec. 26.

SUBSCRIBER.—At the date mentioned Archbishop Kenrick's age was 86 years, 4½ months.

H. W. B.—Advice as to which physician you should consult cannot be given in this column.

SUBSCRIBER.—The data is not available for giving a phrenological chart of Mr. Edison's cranium.

EVEN UP.—Under the conditions named A. wins, if he makes his points before his opponent.

M. C.—In euchre, you can order a trump up whether you have one of the suit in your hand or not.

E. C. J.—Information concerning business firms and private persons is not given in this column.

READER.—More different lines of railroads terminate in Chicago than in any other city in the country.

M. L. H.—Harry Lacey produced "The Planter's Wife" at the Standard Theater several years ago.

SUBSCRIBER.—In a strict game of poker after the age has bet all others must accept the bet or drop out.

C. C. C., St. Paul—No plates of United States Treasury notes were ever stolen from the Treasury Department.

DEMOCRAT—For information concerning the names of the conductors, call at the office of the company named.

L. G. H.—There are seven colors that are regarded as elemental, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

D. C. S.—None of the local theaters have perfected arrangements to have the "Tin Soldier" produced in this city this season.

SUBSCRIBER.—There are no records available showing the amount of wages paid for work on the forts built in St. Louis during the war.

READER.—Roland Reed has a date at the Grand Opera-house Jan. 23, next year. The new play he will introduce is called "Innocent as a Lamb."

SUBSCRIBER.—Under the circumstances named you need have no fear that if you return to Germany you will be compelled to serve in the army.

A. T. M.—1. To become a notary public you must give a bond and be commissioned by the Governor. 2. It would require too much space to give the list you refer to.

N. P. A.—There is no regular course of study prescribed for notaries. If you familiarize yourself with the statutes bearing on the duties of notaries it will be sufficient.

VALLEY.—If you have entered into the contract you can not repudiate it. Whether or not you can be compelled to pay depends upon the condition of your finances. If you have nothing subject to execution, nothing can be collected.

SUBSCRIBER.—Owing to a typographical error it was stated in this column recently that Julia Marlowe did not appear at Uhrig's Cave several years ago. According to Mr. P. Short she did appear at the Cave when a child with a juvenile opera company.

GRACE.—The French expression, "a bientot," at the end of a letter signifies that the writer hopes to hear from or see his friend soon. It is only allowable when great intimacy exists, and never should be used when writing to one who is simply an acquaintance.

A. L. S.—1. It would be very difficult to decide what man was the best "all-round" man, physically and mentally, that the world has ever seen. Possibly the admirable Crichton or that gentleman who was "not one, but all mankind's epitome" might fill the bill. It would be impossible to give a decision which would be universally agreed to. 2. There are no records available in this office, giving the titles of Mrs. Browning's two favorite poems.

"DO AS WE DO.

And few will speak evil of thee."

Most people will take in the great Remnant sales to-morrow That are advertised in To-day's POST-DISPATCH.

JAKE'S FORTY ACRES.

An Impediment to Little Rock's Army Post.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 8.—For the past six months the citizens of Little Rock have been trying to purchase 1,000 acres of land two miles from town on what is known as Pulaski Heights. This property was selected some time ago by Gen. Miles for the sight on which the military post is to be located. As soon as it became known that the property was wanted for this purpose prices went booming to fabulous figures. All of the tract needed for the post has been purchased with the exception of forty acres, owned by a colored man named Jacob Green, who entered the land twenty-five years ago as a homestead. He is about 60 years old, and has converted the forty-acres into an attractive farm. The only occupants of the place are Green and his wife. The couple have been offered $2,500 for the farm, which is at least $2,000 more than it is worth. Mrs. Green is very anxious to make the sale, but the aged husband declares that he will not part with it for less than $10,000,000. He says that beneath the surface of the place is a layer of gold ten feet thick, and below this are millions of sparkling diamonds. He is rational upon every thing else, but still clings to the belief that his little farm rests upon this enormous treasure.

It has been suggested that a petition be presented to the county court asking that he be declared of unsound mind and that a guardian be appointed with power to dispose of the land. This proposition does not meet the sanction of several members of the committee who declare that Green is sane on every subject except that which relates to the value of his property and they do not consider this to be ground sufficient to ask for the appointment of a guardian. Upon the purchase of this property depends the location of the post upon Pulaski Heights. There is no other tract of forty acres that will answer the purposes for which it is desired. Without it the property would be of irregular shape, and being on the only part of the tract where the grounds for practice can be located, it is absolutely necessary that it should be purchased. There is only one more available place for the post near the city, and that is on the north side of the river. The citizens of Little Rock have raised the money to buy the ground, and nearly all the subscribers are opposed to establishing the post anywhere but this side of the river.

The time given in which to obtain the property for the Government will soon expire, and if the grounds are not purchased the post will be located in some other State. Pulaski Heights or the place across the river, known as Big Rock, are the only ones which Gen. Miles will make a favorable report on to the War Department. After the property has been secured and turned over to the government, the latter will surrender to the city the arsenal grounds in the eastern portion of the city, which is to be converted into a park. This property is the best located of any in the city. It is handsomely laid out, the grounds are covered with a forest of oaks and are valued at $200,000. Should the citizens of Little Rock succeed in securing the military post an effort will be made next month to induce the Legislature to purchase the Arsenal property and build on it a $1,000,000 State-house. This scheme will hardly succeed, as the members of the Legislature, in view of the State treasury defalcations, are not disposed to appropriate money for anything the State can do without. But the city has not yet secured the site for the military post, and without doing so it can offer the State no inducements to become the owner of the Arsenal property. If Jacob Green consents to part with his forty-acre farm, preparations will commence at once for the establishment of the post. If the committee decide to buy the Big Rock property and the citizens should refuse to furnish the money to pay for it, there will be no post at Little Rock. Jacob Green holds the key to the situation.

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POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Recommendations Made by Postmaster-General Wanamaker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The report of Postmaster-General Wanamaker is very exhaustive. Following is a brief summary of the chief points touched upon:

In the last four years 5,051 new mail routes have been established, traversing 26,690 miles; the number of post-offices has grown by over 8,600; the number of money-order offices over 8,200, and the number of free delivery offices has almost doubled. The new foreign mail service contracted for applies to eleven lines, comprising, when completed, forty-one ships, necessary to make the service contracted for frequent enough and quick enough to comply with the terms agreed upon.

Of his proposition to divide the country into postal districts, Mr. Wanamaker says:

Its adoption can only be a question of time. Each district would be in charge of a postal supervisor or director, and the regular inspectors of the department should assist these supervisors as they might be needed. Then all matters relating to the establishment and discontinuance of post-offices, the establishment of new stations, appointments and removals, the best utilization of and changes in rules, the putting on and the taking off of service, the right interpretation of the regulations, irregularities, and in general the whole business conduct of the service, would be superintended personally by the district supervisors, with the assistance of the regular inspectors and all the postmasters in the district, who would feel, as never before, that their efforts on behalf of adequate facilities and economical and enterprising management would find appreciation.

The district supervisors could act under rules without reference to the department at Washington, and without useless delay; they would be the counselors of the department, the general medium of communication with it, and the First Assistant Postmaster-General would be constituted the Comptroller, to whom the supervisors should report. The members of Congress would find themselves relieved of no end of disagreeable departmental drudgery, and the department would come directly in touch with the postal employes, and they in turn would be better in touch with the people served.

The first objection to such a departure is that it is said to increase the civil list by 100 men. This expense would be infinitely small compared with the savings which would actually result from this closer supervision of the service, and the slight increase in the civil list would be counterbalanced many times over by the consolidation of the forces and by the better performance of the work by fewer people.

On the 1c postage question he says:

The present letter rate pays actually double the cost, and by this overpay serves as a protective rate to the department to cover the underpay from doing an express business for periodicals and books, and carrying advertisement sheets at 1c per pound that in point of fact are nothing more than business circulars, that load the mails enormously. All such mail is not only carried at a loss of 6c a pound, but it interferes materially with the business of the express and railroad companies, which are properly the carriers of heavy packages and freight.

Something to take the place of fractional currency for the remittance of small sums is very desirable. He urges the issue of a money postal card of denominations of 10 cents, 20 cents, 50 cents and $1, and of the form of the present small cards, and exactly similar to the ordinary postal card on the address side, and on the reverse side an order on the postmaster of the city addressed for a fixed sum, payable on the signature of the payee named in the address.

The report closes with the following:

My ideal for the American postal service is a system modeled upon a district plan with fewer offices and those grouped around central offices and under thorough supervision. By this means at least 20,000 offices could be abandoned that produce nothing to the department. In the place of every abolished non-money order and non-registry office might be an automatic stamp-selling machine and a letter box to receive mail. With the money saved should be instituted a system of collection and delivery by mounted carriers, bicycles, and star route and messenger contractors to gradually spread the free delivery all over the country. The classes of postage should be reduced to three and the rate of postage the world over to 1c for each half ounce. I would indemnify, to the extent of $10, for every lost registered letter. The organization of the department should be permanent, except in the case of Postmaster-General and the Fourth Assistant, and I would add three new officers—a Deputy Postmaster-General, to be stationed at New York; a Deputy Postmaster-General, to be stationed at San Francisco, and a Comptroller, to be stationed at the department in Washington."

New Corporations.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—The Secretary of State issued licenses to the following new corporations:

The Interstate Construction Co., Chicago; capital stock, $500,000. Incorporators—G. E. Newson, E. D. Hill and E. P. H. West.

Phosphate Medicine Co., Chicago; capital stock, $100,000. Incorporators—F. W. Smith, B. A. Corcoran and E. K. Wood.

The O. H. Paddock Co., Panama; capital stock, $75,000. Incorporators—O. H. Paddock, John H. Paddock and others.

The Effingham Electric Light and Power Co., Effingham; capital stock, $15,000. Incorporators—Edward Austin, Calvin Austin and Dennis Busher.

The Mirror Publishing Co., Peoria; capital stock, $9,000. Incorporators—Robert M. Hanna, Wm. Welch and Alexander Stone.

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39c per yard for extra All-linen ⅝-bleached Table Damask; worth 65c.

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5c A large assortment of Ladies' Scalloped and Hemstitched Mull Handkerchiefs, in white and colored; worth up to 15c; choice, 5c.

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SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 8.—Yesterday the Missouri State Poultry Association opened with entries from over 100 different parties in bunches of birds ranging from two to thirty and representing all portions of the State. There are many exceedingly interesting exhibits, among them being a bright Brahma rooster shown by O. E. Skinner of Columbus, Kan., that is taller than a flour barrel and can eat his dinner off of an ordinary dining table without standing on his tip-toes. Mr. Petts of Warsaw exhibits a new form of grafting. He cut a spur from the leg of a capon and grafted it into the bird's comb. The spur promptly made itself at home, and is now a prominent fixture, and the capon has now a spur on head and heels, being prepared to defend itself with both ends. There are some exceedingly fine exhibits. Two coops of white Plymouth Rocks are very fine specimens, and two coops of white Leghorns, with their pure white feathers and bright red combs and wattles, are beauties. Three coops of mammoth barred Plymouth Rocks, with perfect markings, excite admiration, while the fancier examines with special delight the brown Leghorns, with pretty red rosette combs and yellow ear lobes, form a fine exhibit by the Walnut Hill stock farm, and one of the largest and best exhibits, which attracts universal attention is that of Langshans made by John E. Rundell of Lamar, Mo. The incubators are hatching chickens to-day and the brooders will be filled with little chickens right out of the shell, and as lively as crickets. Among the various towns represented here are, St. Louis, Kansas City, Sedalia, Warrensburg, Greenridge, Lamar, Anlville, Hoffman, Laplata, Odessa, Springfield, Knobnoster, Milton, Atlanta, Golden City, Passaic, Dulap, Clarksville, Mexico, Centropolis, Warsaw, Quarles, Appleton City, Trenton, Nevada, Hannibal and Columbus, Kan.

Struck by Motor Cars.

Motor Car 290 of the Washington avenue line collided with a baker wagon owned by Frank J. Bierman of 918 Wash street on Finney avenue between Sarah street and Finney avenue yesterday afternoon and the wagon was damaged to the extent of $50.

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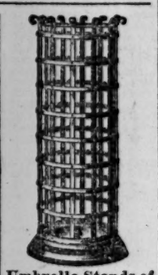

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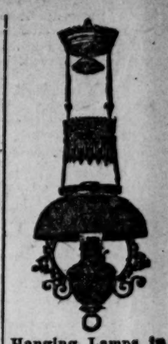

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THEY MAKE REPLY.

The Woodbine Club Holds a Sudden Emergency Meeting.

A FORMAL ANSWER TO FR. WALSH'S ATTACK DRAWN UP.

Club Members Claim That the Priest Has Been Misled by "Prejudiced Old Women Who Gossip About Their Neighbors"—Some Charges Denied—The "Ladies Free" Ball.

The members of the "Woodbine Club," located at Twenty-third and Carr streets, held a sudden emergency meeting last night in their club-rooms. The meeting was caused by the publication in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH of the attack on the Woodbine Club from the pulpit of St. Bridget's Church last Sunday by Fr. Wm. Walsh of St. Bridget's parish, who held aloft in his right hand a ticket of admission to a ball to be given by the club next Saturday night at Grand and Easton avenues, at which "ladies' free" will be the rule, and asked what kind of ladies would be likely to attend such a ball. Fr. Walsh then denounced the Woodbine Club and the social club system as dangerous to the morals of boys and young men, and called upon the parents of the Woodbine members all of whom live in St. Bridget's parish, to use their influence to suppress the ball next Saturday night and to break up the Woodbine Club. It appears that the parents so addressed have followed Fr. Walsh's advice, and in consequence the membership of the Woodbine have been in hot water at home ever since. They decided last night that it was necessary for them to make personal reply to Fr. Walsh's charges and they accordingly drew up a reply and appointed a club delegate to present it at the POST-DISPATCH office. The young man so delegated furnishes his name to the POST-DISPATCH, but requests that it be not published. The document drawn up and approved by the Woodbine Club as a body reads as follows:

THE WOODBINE CLUB'S REPLY.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

As there are two sides to every story it is but justice to hear both sides. You published in your valuable paper of last evening a sermon by the Rev. Wm. Walsh of St. Bridget's parish, which did us a great injustice and puts us before the public as a crew of drunken loafers.

It is true we are going to give an entertainment next Saturday evening, but does that make it a tough affair? Did not Fr. Walsh also give two or three entertainments on as many Saturday evenings? Does he not also admit "ladies free" on such occasions? Our members are all respectable, hard working citizens and are among the many other hard working citizens who patronize the parish festivals and entertainments, so if our entertainments are tough why not the ones given by the parish?

As for the charge of enticing females into our rooms, it is a base fabrication as investigation will prove. Fr. Walsh has never been in our rooms, so he can't say what kind of a place they are. They are not above a dilapitated stable nor an old deserted coal shed. They are as nice a suite of rooms as a great many people in the parish possess. He has been greatly misinformed about our members sleeping in the rooms, as it is against our rules for any member to sleep in the rooms at any time. We are not a social club, nor are any of our members minors. A man so become a member must be of age, and furthermore, we never have disbanded since we organized one year since, nor have we changed our name. We have always been known as the "Woodbine Club."

This stack on our club has been brought about by a few prejudiced, talkative old women, who make it their business to gossip about their neighbors. Any liberal-minded person can see that it is prejudice, from the fact that there are five or six other clubs in the parish besides us, while we are the only club that has been attacked.

Yours respectfully, WOODBINE CLUB.

P. S.—You would do us a great favor by publishing the above, as it will set us in the right light before the public. W. C.

WILL GIVE THE BALL.

The young man delegated to present the above paper to the POST-DISPATCH for publication stated that the contemplated ball next Saturday night would be given, despite the attack made by Fr. Walsh. One effect of that attack, he said, however, would be that young ladies in St. Bridget's parish would not now be likely to attend. There were several, he stated, who had made engagements to attend, but these engagements were now being canceled.

CARVING SETS FOR XMAS GIFTS.
$10 to $100.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Wanted a Warrant.

Thomas Sutter, a huckster living at 4333 John avenue, applied for a warrant to-day against Michael Laughlin, aged 13 years, who lives on Florissant avenue near Obear avenue with his stepfather, whose name is Walsh. The evening before last Sutter returned home after selling a load of apples under the influence of liquor. While Robert Callahan, an orphan boy 12 years old, who lives with Sutter, was putting away the horse the Laughlin boy, it is alleged, went through Sutter's pockets and took $9.75. He then invited the Callahan boy, who did not know that Laughlin had taken the money, to go out and see the town. Laughlin bought Callahan a pair of pants and himself a pair of rubbers, and then they went to a saloon, where Laughlin got drunk, when he told Callahan that he took the money and Callahan told Sutter. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep told Sutter to have Laughlin arrested before getting a warrant.

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MRS. THOMPSON MISSING.

Frederick Nolden's Search for His Widowed Daughter.

Frederick Nolden, an elderly man, who lives at Beardstown, Ill., came to St. Louis last Sunday to visit his two daughters, Lizzie Nolden, employed as a house girl at 1724 Carr street, and Mrs. Josephine Thompson, a widow, 25 years old, who until recently was a servant in the house of Mr. Charles Howes, Page avenue near Vandeventer avenue. Nolden found that Mrs. Thompson had given up her place with the avowed intention of getting married, but he could find no further trace of her. Her sister Lizzie did not know where she was, and the old man became very much excited and started out on a search for his missing daughter. He visited the houses of a number of the young woman's relatives, with whom he thought she might be stopping and, failing to find her, went home Monday disheartened. He then wrote a letter to Frederick Willman of 1412 Cass avenue, requesting him to continue the search.

Willman's first move was to go to the Morgue and make inquiries for Mrs. Thompson, thinking that she might have died and that her body had been taken in charge of by the Coroner, but the latter knew nothing of her. This gave rise to stories of foul play, for which there seems no reasonable ground. Lizzie Nolden, an honest, hard-working girl, says her sister told her some weeks ago that she was going to marry a man named William H. Richards, a paper cleaner, and she knew that she had given up her place for that purpose. But Mrs. Thompson and she saw little of each other and Lizzie does not know if the wedding even took place. No marriage license has been issued to the couple in this city. Miss Nolden thinks her father unduly uneasy, as the missing woman may have taken another position as a servant or may be stopping with friends in the city.

The man Richards, was in the habit of calling for orders at the northeast corner of Pine and Nineteenth streets, but has not been seen there for some time and his present whereabouts is unknown. Friends of Mrs. Thompson think she will turn up after a while. She was of age and away from home, and may have thought it unnecessary, they say, to notify her relatives of her movements.

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CHRISTMAS MAILS.

Indications That the Holiday Business Will Be Very Brisk.

The Christmas mails promise to be unusually heavy this year. Although it is rather early for the increase due to the holiday season to be greatly felt, the Post-office officials state that never before at this period of the month was there so much of this kind of matter handled. Most of it is, of course, of an advertising nature as yet, but the amount of this mailed leads to the belief that the season will be an uncommonly active one.

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Federal Court Notes.

None of the United States Courts were in session to-day. The Circuit Court will meet on Monday next. The Circuit Court of Appeals will not again assemble in this city until Jan. 23. It is not considered likely that there will be any cases tried in the District Court during the present month, although the unexpected adjournment of the Circuit Court of Appeals may render it possible to hear a few cases.

This morning Frank Piles of Sabula, Iron County, Mo., was arraigned before United States Commissioner Crawford, charged with retailing liquor without the payment of a special tax. He declared that his arrest was due to spite work on the part of an enemy. He was held in default of bond.

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HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns, 15cts.

LUXEMBURG EXCITED.

Rumors of a Bone and Glue Factory to Be Established—Carondelet Jottings.

The town of Luxemburg is thrown into a state of agitation by a report that came from reliable sources that a bone and glue factory is to operate a manufactory almost in the center of that village. The projectors are said to be Illinois people, and they have already purchased a desirable place to build. Should the works prove offensive, means will be taken to compel the owners to suspend all operations.

The new Deaf-mute Asylum, which is located on the old Hancock farm, is almost ready for occupancy. The Sisters of Sts. Mary and Joseph's Convent, who recently purchased this tract, are having the old home of Hancock converted into an asylum.

Secretary F. W. Mott has completed all arrangements for the citizens' mass meeting to be held next Monday evening.

The pupils of St. Boniface Parochial School are making preparations for an entertainment to be given at St. Boniface Hall, Dec. 31.

The Carondelet Choral Society organized at Temperance Hall Tuesday evening with a membership of 60. The officers this year are Mr. Thomas Evans, President; Miss Millie M. Racy, Vice-President; Miss Etta E. Vernell, Secretary; Mr. Albert Zinkan, Treasurer; Mrs. Rosenbausen, Pianist, and Prof. J. D. Lott, Musical Director. The society intends giving a choral entertainment early in January.

Depot Master William R. Trower, who some years ago while braking on the Iron Mountain Railway, had his right leg amputated by falling under the wheels of a freight train, was to-day sent to the Missouri Pacific Hospital to undergo a surgical operation.

The following landlord suits were filed in Justice of the Peace Meegan's court yesterday: V. B. S. Reber vs. John Gerald; Pat O'Malley vs. James Curry, and Conrad Zincer vs. Wm. Searcy. While in the act of notifying Searcy of the suit Constable Charlie Vincent had quite a lively and exciting time. The Constable claims that he found Searcy under the influence of liquor, and when he made his appearance Searcy grabbed him by the throat. A fight ensued, in which Searcy took a hand, but the wiry little French constable succeeded in coming out best man and completed his mission without any further interruption.

A writ of replevin was served on A. Stevens for a horse which belongs to Arthur Viral. Stevens found the animal wandering about his premises and refused to give up the animal unless the owner paid $15, alleged to be due for damages done by the horse. The case will be tried in Justice Meegan's court Dec. 12.

The Iron Mountain Railway officers were visiting the yards here yesterday and decided to remodel the round-house and machine shops. A portion of the roof of the round-house collapsed Monday and the machine shops, a portion of which is now used as Co. H's headquarters, is in a horrible condition.

Hon. Wm. M. Kinsey left yesterday for Washington, D. C.

The case of Mrs. Fredericka Gutzesel vs. William A. Metzler, a suit for $300 due on a promissory note, was continued until Dec. 15. Justice of the Peace James Meegan's court.

F. W. Mott & Co. sold to August Gaenar 600 feet between the river and the Iron Mountain Railway north of Quincy street to the electric plant, for $11,000. The property was purchased with a view to locating factories.

The Turners have completed all arrangements for their annual masque ball which is quite a social event in this section of the city. Prof. Otto Boettger of the turning school has thoroughly drilled his scholars to represent the landing of Columbus in America. This promises to be a unique picture, so to speak, and the ship to be used is a correct representation of the Santa Maria. The Turner Hall will be artistically decorated for the occasion.

Officer Pat Mulligan was made the recipient of a pretty gold medal last evening by the members of the Mikado Glee Club for saving a young lady from being burned to death during a masque ball given by the club. President Frudot made the presentation speech.

The Carondelet W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting yesterday at Temperance Hall.

Miss Beatrice Love will conduct the South End Chautauqua Circle this evening.

Secretary Fred Mott of the Improvement Association is the recipient of a letter from a well known local wooden manufacturer, asking the association to procure a desirable site for him, as he was anxious to move in this locality. The gentleman promises to start immediately, and employ 300 men.

A wind storm struck this section of the city about 5 o'clock yesterday evening. Several trees, fences and signs were blown down. An old dilapidated house, which was gutted by fire some few months ago, collapsed during the storm. The steamer Missouri of the transfer service, caused considerable excitement by blowing a signal of distress. The wind was so strong that the steamer could not make a landing on the East Side for some little time, the boat being in the power of the wind.

4,000 FINGER RINGS; XMAS GIFTS.
$1 to $25.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Destitute Families.

Mrs. Augusta Ahlvers and her six children, aged from 12 to 2 years, are living in destitute circumstances at 3308 North Ninth street. Mrs. Ahlvers' husband is in jail in Belleville, charged with stealing three sacks of oats in East St. Louis.

Emma Grey, colored, is living in destitute circumstances at 9 Battle Row, between Main and Second streets, Rutger street and Park avenue, with her 12-months old child. Her husband is at the City Hospital, and she is in a delicate condition.

SILK UMBRELLAS, XMAS GIFTS,
$2.50 to $20.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

FOR best blacksmithing coal see or telephone to Hart Coal Co., 421 Olive st.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CONDITION.

The Woking Prison Authorities Refuse to Impart Any Information.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Notwithstanding that none of Mrs. Maybrick's friends in London had any knowledge that she was critically ill, as was announced in these dispatches yesterday, representatives of the press caused inquiry to be made at Woking Prison to learn if there was any truth in the report that she was dying. Application was made to the Governor of the prison and this morning an answer received stating that no information could be given without permission from a higher authority. It has been learned from other sources that Mrs. Maybrick's condition was critical on Tuesday last. Her illness was so serious that the governor of the prison telegraphed to the Baroness de Rogues, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, at Rouen, and she arrived in England yesterday and proceeded at once to the prison. It was thought Mrs. Maybrick was dying, and the sacrament was administered to her. She made the last confession of a dying prisoner, which in case of death is legally attested and given to the prisoner's next of kin. Mrs. Maybrick swears that she was innocent of any intent or deed or act against the life of her husband, James Maybrick, for whose murder by poison she is now undergoing life imprisonment. The Baroness de Rogues was only allowed to see her daughter for a short time. Mrs. Maybrick had several hemorrhages of the lungs, which left her so weak that if they occur again she will probably die. She has been suffering from these hemorrhages for six weeks. She has petitioned Mr. Herbert Asquith, the Home Secretary, to release her from prison before her disease becomes incurable.

The Latest Craze.
Those little Vestee, Junior and Jersey Suits and nobbiest Overcoats, $2.50 to $7.50. Rebuilding sale. Globe, 701-713 Franklin avenue.

CLOCKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
$1.25 to $200.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Political Science Club.

A political science club is being organized by the young men of St. Louis for the purpose of studying "The Idea or Theory of the State." It will be quite independent of political parties. It will not exist for the purpose of supporting or advocating any particular views or doctrines, but for study, discussion and investigation. It is proposed to hold regular meetings on Wednesday evenings once in two weeks at the Guild Room of the Art Institute. The topics will vary from evening to evening. The most active discussion is desired. Courses of study will be offered to any who may care to pursue them.

The club has chosen Mr. Sheldon, the lecturer of the Ethical society, to be its literary conductor. He will suggest the subjects and plan the reading. There may be a short paper by some member on each occasion, but they will devote most of the time to a thorough discussion of the topic selected for the meeting.

The club will be strictly non-sectarian. It is under the auspices of the Ethical Society only in the sense that it has chosen for its literary director the Lecturer of that organization. Religious questions, as far as possible, will be left out of view. The membership of the club will be limited to 100. The dues, to cover incidental expenses will not exceed $1 a year. Applications for membership can be made to the secretary, Mr. Harry B. Hawes, Third National Bank.

Attention, Saloonkeepers!
In preparing for the holiday trade, we request that you place your orders for the celebrated "Eclipse" champagne with us as early as possible. LYNCH & Co., St. Louis.

A Laborer's Discovery.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 8.—Frank T. Anderson, a laborer, while cleaning a vault in the rear of a restaurant in this city yesterday afternoon, discovered a five-months' fœtus. An official inquiry into the case failed to throw any light as to how the object came to be where it was, but a physician's evidence showed the abortion had been natural. The place where it was found is public.

H'D'K'F-BOXES FOR XMAS GIFTS.
$3 to $20.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

THE Operative Stone Masons' Union, recently charged by the Trades and Labor Union with throwing obstructions in the way of striking South St. Louis quarry workers, is now in trouble with the stone cutters, who charge its members with cutting stone as well as setting it. A meeting of the Operative Union was held at Turner Hall last night, but it was slimly attended and adjourned after a noisy session.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Opinion From Judge Gresham on the Interstate Commerce Act.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—Judge Gresham rendered yesterday one of the most important decisions which have been handed down since the interstate commerce act was enacted. Last July W. G. Brunson, David Brown, Sumner Hopkins, Henry Walker, W. R. Sterling and others refused to answer certain questions propounded by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and under the 12th section of the act District Attorney Milchrist brought a petition before Judge Gresham to compel the production of the books and the answering of the questions. Judge Gresham, in a long opinion, refuses to grant the petition to compel the witnesses to testify and produce books, holding that the court could not be made subsidiary to or a subordinate auxiliary to non-judicial and administrative body. This is the famous case in which the Chicago & Grand Trunk, the Calumet & Blue Island, the Chicago & Southeastern, the Joliet, Blue Island, Chicago & Kenosha, Milwaukee, Bayview & Chicago, Baltimore & Ohio, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Big Four, Chicago & Erie, Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Nickel Plate, Pennsylvania, Wabash and Lackawanna were accused of unjust discrimination in favor of large Chicago shippers, notably the Illinois Steel Co.

"The commission was engaged in investigating charges of unlawful discrimination against certain railroad companies," said Judge Gresham, "and this court is asked to aid that body in obtaining evidence which, it is claimed, will tend to support the charge. The subject of the inquiry is not brought here for adjudication and this court can exercise no discretion beyond deciding whether the evidence demanded is pertinent to the charge and within the general scope of the twelfth section of the act. Congress cannot thus make a judicial department a mere adjunct or instrument of either of the other departments of Government."

Concluding Judge Gresham says:

"Undoubtedly Congress may confer upon a non-judicial body authority to obtain information necessary for legitimate governmental purposes and make refusal to appear and testify before it touching matters pertinent to an authorized inquiry an offense punishable by the courts, subject, however, to the privilege of witnesses to make no disclosures which might tend to criminate them or subject them to penalties or forfeitures. The prosecution of an action for violation of such a statute would clearly be an original suit or controversy between parties within the meaning of the constitution and not a mere application like the present one, for the exercise of the judicial power in aid of a non-judicial body.

"So much of sec. 12 as authorizes or requires the courts to use their powers in aid of inquiries before the Interstate Commerce Commission is unconstitutional and void and the application is dismissed for want of jurisdiction to entertain it."

District Attorney Milchrist at once gave notice that he should apply for a review of the case by the Supreme Court.

The railroad lawyers are jubilant, feeling that they have now virtually established the unconstitutionality of the interstate commerce law.

Seventy-Five Dollars Found by Buying a piano of any grade on easy payments at Koerber's, 1108 Olive. Pianos for rent.

ALBUMS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
$2.50 to $15.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Charged With Enticement.

John Dalton, residing at No. 812 Brooklyn street, applied for a warrant yesterday against W. J. King of 3124 Easton avenue, charging him with enticing away from home his 13-year-old daughter, Birdie. King is engaged in the manufacture of toys in the McClean Building and assists Rev. Dr. Carradine at the Mission of the First Methodist Church on Franklin avenue, near Fourteenth. Dalton alleges that his daughter had not been home since Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and he believed that King was responsible for her absence. Dalton said that King induced Birdie and her sister, months ago, to attend his mission and that he employed them in making "jumping-jacks." The Assistant Prosecuting Attorney advised him to have the police find his daughter and King. The latter was seen last night at the First Methodist Church, and he denied that he had enticed the girl from home. He said that the girl told him last Monday that her father had ordered her away from home. She complained of mistreatment and King told her to come to the Mission Tuesday night. She did so, he says, and he then took her to Dr. Carradine, who sent her to the Home for Girls, No. 2025 Eugenia street, where she has been ever since.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

Shot the Barkeeper.

A warrant charging assault to kill was sworn out to-day by George M. Neiser, barkeeper for Martin Neiser at 1301 Market street, against Henry Schueler of 2845 Indiana avenue. Tony Siebert and Schueler went into Neiser's saloon yesterday and got into a dispute with the barkeeper, and it is alleged that Schueler shot at the barkeeper, who returned the fire, but no one was hurt. Schueler and Siebert were arrested last night by officers Alt and Ryan.

To Contractors and Builders.
We can deliver you promptly Pittsburg Gas Coke, lump or crushed. Berry-Horn Coal Co., 510 Pine st.

A WOUND IN THE NECK.

Mystery Surrounding an Injury Received by Mr. Robert B. King.

Mr. Robert B. King, whose recent separation from his wife, the widow of ex-Mayor Arthur B. Barrett, has been the subject of much comment in social circles, the particulars of their troubles being given wide publication, is now the central figure of another story in which there are hints at attempted suicide. Since his separation from his wife Mr. King has been rooming at the house of Mrs. Yates, No. 3149 Olive street. Last Friday morning he was found in his room suffering from a wound in the neck, and there were traces of blood to be seen on the carpet and furnishings. It would appear that he made no explanation of how the wound in the neck was received, but Dr. J. P. Bryson was sent for and dressed the wound, which was not a dangerous one, after which Mr. King was taken by his brother, John W. King, paymaster of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, to the latter's residence, No. 2125 Geyer avenue. He was able to walk when he left Mrs. Yates' residence.

Mrs. Yates states that she is in ignorance of how her lodger was wounded. He had been stopping at her house about two months, and seemed to be greatly depressed at times. Dr. Bryson is not inclined to discuss the affair for publication. He states that Mr. King is suffering from an incised wound in the neck, but offers no explanation of how it was inflicted. The wound is not of a serious character.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning called at the residence of John W. King, No. 2125 Geyer avenue, but repeated ringing at the door-bell brought no response. A visit was then made to Jno. W. King's office in the Missouri Pacific freight offices at Seventh and Popular. The clerk in that office stated that Mr. King was not in, and would not be down all day. He might be at his home, but the clerk could not say positively. A second visit to the residence met with the same rather peculiar failure of anyone in the house to answer the ringing of the doorbell.

LAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
$3.50 to $100.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Charged With Stealing Lead.

A warrant was issued to-day against Geo. Millis, who is under arrest charged with stealing five pigs of lead bullion valued at $10 from an Iron Mountain car in Carondelet some days ago.

Henry Dalton of 812 Brooklyn street, who applied for a warrant to-day against W. J. King, who is connected with Liberty Mission, on Franklin avenue, near Sixteenth street, charging him with enticing his daughter, Birdie, aged 13 years, away from home, called on Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep to-day, accompanied by his daughter, and asked again for a warrant. He had found the girl in the Magdalene Home at 2025 Eugenia street. When Mr. Estep questioned the girl she denied that King had tried to induce her to leave home, and the warrant was refused.

POCKET KNIVES XMAS GIFTS,
$1 to $10.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Warrant for a Servant Girl.

Lulu Oliver, a servant girl, formerly employed at the Beaumont Flats, Jefferson avenue and Olive street, was sentenced to the Work-house this morning for sixty days for stealing some jewelry from Mrs. F. G. Allen, a guest at the house. Mrs. Wynkoop, wife of the proprietor of the flats, swore out another warrant against her this morning charging her with stealing a locket, chain and a lot of underwear.

Among the Brokers.

There were a few dealers in mining stocks on 'Change to-day, but bidding was dull and there were no sales.

Elizabeth was in fair demand at 47½, with 48¾ bid.

Granite Mountain was offered at $7, with bids at $6.25.

Bimetallic could have been bought at $10.75, but bidders would not go above $10.

The present method of conducting business is by no means satisfactory to the brokers, and many wish a regular hour to be set for assembling.

A BOTTLE of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is invaluable to travelers. Price only 25 cents.

A Sad Case.

Mrs. Robert Mandel, living at No. 1515 South Second street, is in a destitute condition, has reported to the police of the Soulard Street Station that her husband treated her brutally and forced her out of the house. She is soon to become a mother.

FOR nice cooking coal see or telephone to Hart Coal Co., 421 Olive st.

REFUSED TO INDORSE LONGSDON.

An Exciting Session of the German Arbeiter-Verband.

The German Arbeiter-Verband held a very stormy meeting at Central Turner Hall last night. Delegates were present from eighteen different unions. The excitement of the delegates arose when a committee of carpenters requested the Arbeiter-Verband to indorse Mr. Longsdon, member of Carpenters' Union, No. 257, for the office of Commissioner of Labor for the State Bureau of Labor Statistics. A delegate of Furniture Workers' Union, Mr. Roehling, declared that his union would at once withdraw its delegates if such an indorsement would be given to Mr. Longsdon. "We will never indorse any man who 'blows' as a labor agitator for the simple purpose of getting a political job after election," said he. Other delegates spoke in the same strain and finally it was unanimously decided "to call upon all organized labor of St. Louis to oppose Mr. Longsdon or any other labor boodler, in his endeavor to become Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, because we hold that men not representing organized labor, but their own selfish interest, are a nuisance to the organized working people."

Strong resolutions denouncing the Municipal Assembly for the manner in which franchises are granted to street railway companies were also adopted.

CIGAR CASES FOR XMAS GIFTS,
$2.50 to $6.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Fatal Injuries.

SLATER, Mo., Dec. 8.—While Wm. Tackett, a Chicago & Alton freight conductor, was attempting to make a coupling at Higbee last night his foot became fastened in a frog of the switch and before he could extricate himself from his perilous position several cars passed over him, crushing his side. The unfortunate man died of his injuries this morning.

CANES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
$1.50 to $75.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway cor. Locust.

Church Dedicated.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 8.—St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church was dedicated this morning by Bishop Ryan of Alton, Frs. Paneratius, Victor and Servatius of St. Louis assisting. The church has just been completed and was built to take the place of one recently destroyed by fire.

ONE ENJOYS
Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 2 red	68⅛@68¼	67⅝@67¾	95@94½
No 3 red	63⅝@63½	63 @63½	89½@89⅛
No 4	61	60½@61	84½ a
CORN.			
No 2	37¾	37¾	43@43¾
No 2 white	38½@38⅛	38½@38¾	43
No 3	35@35½	34¾@35¼	42½
OATS.			
No 2	32	32@33	32
No 2 white	34½ a t s	35½ tr	35
No 3	31 b	31 b	32½

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	67⅞@68 b	68⅛	68⅛	67⅞ b
Jan.	69⅛ b	....	....	69⅛ a
May	75⅛@⅝ b	76	75½	75½ a
July	75⅛	75⅝	75⅝	75⅛ n
CORN.				
Dec.	37⅞ b	38	37⅝@¾	37⅝@¾
Jan.	38¼ b	38¼	38	38 b
Feb.	39⅛ b	39⅛	39	39 b
May.	42¾ b	43	42½	42½ a
OATS.				
May	34¼ b	34⅜	34⅓	34¼ a

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
May	78⅛ b	79@⅛	78⅛	78⅝ a
CORN.				
May	46⅞@47	47¼@⅜	46⅛@¾	46⅝@¾
OATS.				
May	35 a	35½@¼	34¾	34¾ b
PORK.				
Jan.	15.67½	15.75	15.37½	15.52½@55
LARD.				
Jan.	9.55 a	9.57½	9.40	9.47½
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	8.10	8.17½	8.02½	8.05

CHICAGO—Wheat—Dec, 71¾@⅞c n; Jan, 73⅛c n; May, 78⅝c a; July, 78⅝@⅛c b.
Corn—Dec., 41½c n; Jan., 42½@⅝c; May, 46⅝@¾c; July, 47c a. Oats—Dec., 30⅛c a; May, 34⅞c b.
PORK—Jan, $15.52½@55 b; May, $15.57@60. Lard—Jan, 9.47½c a; May, 8.87½c b. Short ribs—Jan, 8.05c b; May, 8.02½c.
NEW YORK—Wheat—Dec, 77c b; Jan, 77⅛c; March, —c; May, 82⅝c b; July, 83⅛c n; Corn — Dec, 50c; Jan, 50@50⅛c a; May, 52⅝c; Oats—Dec, 36⅛c n; Jan, 37⅛c b; May, 39⅛c.
TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 74⅛c; Dec, 74⅛c; May, 79⅝c.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'rday.	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu	6,597,017	6,593,594	2,862,649
Corn, bu	525,914	395,889	106,217
Oats, bu	200,095	201,186	51,881
Rye, bu	50,351	50,793	3,957
Barley, bu	101,564	102,501	113,134
No 2 red win. wheat	3,771,312	3,762,315	2,232,742
No 2 corn	324,256	304,072	59,269
No 2 white corn	11,716	12,218	25,160
No 2 oats	140,667	140,076	11,571
No 2 rye	43,132	43,732	300

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	48,290	152,600	21,636	41,746
Chicago	157,075	223,254	26,678	59,799
Toledo	49,447	6,723	1,000	3,500
Detroit	24,603	10,276	9,022	10,125
Kansas City	57,200	1,740	.....	.....
Milwaukee	24,750	1,740	24,750	589
Minneapolis	274,560	.....	46,240	.....
Duluth	407,455	.....	.....	.....
New York	171,275	104,800	113,595	27,827
Baltimore	59,714	35,473	24,000	6,000
Philadel'hia	14,544	26,093	2,585	6,420
Boston	26,681	10,425	.....	24,442

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 7,207 bbls; Chicago, 19,748 bbls; Detroit, 300 bbls; Milwaukee, 3,705 bbls; Minneapolis, 29,543 bbls; Duluth, — bbls; New York, 925 bbls, 46,242 sks; Baltimore, 39,885 bbls; Philadelphia, 11,428 bbls; Boston, 7,118 bbls, 17,949 sks.

Grain Inspections.

	Into Elevators. Sacks.	Into Elevators. Cars.	Out of Elevators. Cars.	Out of Elevators. Bushels.
WHEAT.				
No. 2 red winter	......	8	......	......
No. 3 red winter	......	14	22	......
No. 4 winter	......	7	1	......
Rejected winter	......	4	......	......
No. 2 hard winter	......	7	16	......
No. 3 hard winter	......	5	......	......
No. 3 spring	......	1	......	......
Total wheat	......	46	39	......
CORN				
No. 2	......	75	......	......
No. 3	......	51	11	......
No. 4 white	......	3	2	......
No. 2 color	......	1	......	......
No. 3 color	......	......	3	......
No. 2 white	......	4	1	......
No. 3 white	......	1	......	......
Total corn	......	135	17	......
OATS.				
No. 2	......	2	6	......
No. 3	......	3	3	......
No. 4	......	3	......	......
No. 2 white	......	3	1	......
No. 3 white	......	9	3	......
No. 4 white	......	3	......	......
No. 2 color	......	5	......	......
No. 3 color	......	3	......	......
Total oats	......	31	13	......
BARLEY.				
No. 3 spring	......	7	5	......
Rejected	......	1	1	......
No. 3 fall	......	1	......	......
Total barley	......	9	6	......
RYE.				
No. 2	......	1	1	......
Total rye	......	1	1	......
Grand total	......	222	76	......

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—Dec—10 at 68⅛c. May—110 at 75½c, 10 at 75¼@⅝c, 200 at 75⅝c, 70 at 75⅝@¾c, 95 at 75¾c, 80 at 75¾@⅞c, 95 at 75⅞c, 80 at 75¾@⅞c, 275 at 75⅞c, 10 at 75⅞@76c, 30 at 76c. July—5 at 75⅝c.
Corn—Dec—10 at 37⅝@¾c, 115 at 37⅞c, 25 at 38c. Jan—15 at 38c, 10 at 38⅛c, 10 at 38⅛c. Feb—10 at 39c, 5 at 39⅛c. May—35 at 42⅝c. 10 at 42⅝@¾c, 10 at 42¾c, 80 at 42⅞c, 5 at 43c.
Oats—May—5 at 34½c, 5 at 34⅝c.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—It was a slightly easier opening, but no one inclined to do much on any soft spot, and the market very rapidly lost this weakness and then quickly advanced ⅛c. Trading increased also, as the rally brought in a good many buyers, who found plenty for sale by longs and holders of calls. The market did not hold up long, but gradually fell back, the trading diminishing also. All the early advance was lost and the close had sellers of May 1-16c below the price bid yesterday. The bits of news and general influences were not so flagrantly bearish this morning as they have been; on the contrary, they were rather disposed to be bullish. Receipts of winter wheat showed little diminution, 307,000 bu arriving at five Western points, but the 762 cars in at Dubuque and Minneapolis showed a marked decrease, and it was expected that the late heavy storms out West and South would cause a material falling off in the movement to market. The Cincinnati Price Current's statement that farmers' reserves of winter wheat were lower than usual at this time of the year was a strengthening factor. Some encouragement was even to be gleaned from cables, for, though the first reported Liverpool dull and London quiet to slow, with cargoes Chilian and Walla Walla 3d lower, a second Liverpool noted a better feeling. About the only crop item was the Price Current's report that winter wheat was maintaining a favorable position. Fears of manipulation through a Chicago clique had a certain amount of effect in rendering shorts nervous on all advances. Export clearances of 132,500 pkgs flour and 165,000 bu wheat were also a bull factor. The early flurry of strength did not last long, all domestic markets slowly giving way and followed by our own. Latest cables were the best seen in several days, Liverpool being up ¼d, Paris ⅝c and Berlin ⅝@¾c. London and Antwerp unchanged, but these did not help matters any on this side and the close was weak at the bottom.

FUTURES—Dec sold at 68⅛c, closing at 67⅞c bid. Jan opened on call at 69⅝c with 69⅜c bid, but closing at 69¼c asked. May opened at 75½c, sold to 76c to 75½c, closing at 75½c asked. July sold at 75⅝c and closed at 75⅛c, nominal.

SPOT GRADES—High, except No. 2 hard winter in United elevator, where it sold steadily at 63½c, while 64c was bid for Cdlt. Carriers took No. 2 red at ⅛c advance, regular selling at 68⅛c and Cdlt at 68½c. No. 3 red was bid up by carriers to 63⅝c for regular, 63⅝c for Cdlt, but this advance only held millers off and but a few cars sold at 63⅜@½c this side. No 4 winter this side was up ½c to 61c this side. No 3 hard winter sold at 60½c.

Sales: No 2 red—3 cars in Crown and 6 regular at 68⅛c, 3 in Cdlt at 68½c. No 3 red—5 cars in Crown at 63⅝c, 1 in M at 63½c. No 4 winter—1 car in Cdlt and 1 in St L at 61c. No 2 hard winter—5 cars in United elevators at 63½c, 10 in Cdlt at 64c. No. 3 hard winter—7 cars in Cdlt at 60½c.

SAMPLES—Receipts, 66 cars and 418 sacks. Prices were a shade higher, but the market very dull as millers were slow to pay the advance, and there was little other demand. Sales: Track East side—1 car No 2 red at 69c, 1 car No 3 red at 65⅛c, 1 poor do at 64⅝c, 1 scant do at 63½c delivered, 1 car No 4 winter at 61½c, 1 car choice rejected at 61c, 1 poor do at 62c. Track this side—1 car No. 3 red at 64½c, 1 do at 64½c, 1 car rejected at 52c. Special bin—3 cars rejected spring smutty at 53c, 1 car No. 3 white spring at 60c. Sacks—140 choice at 67½c; 100 at 66½c, 110 and 300 at 66c.

Corn—There was more disposition to trade in this market and more orders received from the outside, but they were principally for Dec. The strength in wheat and the heavy snow storms in the West, which were expected to cut off receipts, were the principal sustaining influences. Cables were generally steady, though Liverpool quoted prices unchanged, but market easy with a poor demand. Local receipts were good and at Chicago over the estimates. Arrivals at three Western markets were 417,000 bu. There was ¼c advance in May, but little wanted at higher rates and late eased off steadily, closing ⅛c below yesterday. All other domestic markets were then declining, wheat also, and Liverpool closed ¼@½c lower.

FUTURES—Dec. sold at 37⅞c, to 38c, to 37⅝@¾c. Jan sold at 38⅛c to 38⅜c, closing at 38c bid. Feb sold at 39⅛c to 39c, closing at 39c bid. May sold at 42⅝c to 42⅜c to 43c to 42⅝c, closing at 42½c asked. May No 2 white offered on call at 45½c, with 45¼c bid.

SPOT GRADES—Demand almost entirely speculative for No. 2, except one lot taken for shipment, but market steady at 37⅝c for regular. No. 3 advanced ⅛c to 35c this and 35½c East side under a good shipping demand that met some competition and not much for sale. No 4 in St L and M had 31½c bid and regular no grade 27c. White and color grades were in light request and No 2 white, after selling this side at 38½c, declined to 38⅛c, for Cdlt 38⅜c bid. No 3 white sold E side at 36⅝c and No 2 color this side at 38⅛@37⅞c, the highest price above the market.

Sales: No. 2—23 cars regular at 37⅝c, 7,000 bu and 4 cars East side at 37⅝c. No. 2 white—1 car in F at 38⅛c, 2 in M and 1 in F at 38⅛c. No 3 white—4 cars East side at 36⅝c. No 2 color—1 car this side at 38⅛c, 1 do and 1 in St L at 37⅞c. No. 3—1 car East side at 35½c, 7 in St L and 1 in C at 35c; 1 regular at 34⅞c.

SAMPLES—Dull. Sales—1 car No 4 in special bin at 33c, mixed car E track at 43c. Skd lots on orders, 45@46c.

Oats—The future market opened ⅛c higher at 34⅝c for May, but sold afterwards at 34½c and late had lost all its early advance and was offered at 34¼c at close.

SPOT GRADES—No 2 offered in M at 32½c, bid 31⅝c and 31½c bid regular, 32c for C. No 3 not offered and 31c bid regular, 31½c for E side.

Sale: No 2—1 car in M at 32c.

SAMPLES—Received 23 cars. There was little life in trading. Best samples were about steady, but the average run was dull and lower. East side offerings were slow sale at ½c below this side. A local manufacturer, who was in the market for choice heavy No 2 sustained the market well on this grade; such offerings were selling well up to the same grades of white. Sales: Special bin this side—2 cars light colored No 3 at 32c, 2 No 2 (1 mixed with wheat and corn) and 1 No 4 white at 33c. 1 No 3 color and 2 thin No 3 white at 33½c; 3 light colored No 2 at 33⅛c, 1 do at 34c, 1 No 2 color at 34⅛c, 1 No 3 white at 34⅛c. East Side—Late yesterday 4 cars No 3 white at 34c. Track this side—1 car choice No 2 color at 32½c. Sacked lots on orders, 36@37c.

Rye—Better. A distiller took a car and part of a car No 2 in M at 47c. No 3 not offered or bid for.

Barley—Steady. Demand fair. Sales: Minnesota—20,000 bu at 57c, 5,000 bu at 60c.

Hay.

Received, 460 tons; shipped, 44 tons. There was really no change in the market on timothy and mixed. The demand for best grades was good, and for the medium fair, but anything off was dull. Prairie was easier, and while there was a moderately good inquiry, sellers found considerable difficulty in maintaining the advance of the past few days.

Sales this side: Mixed 1 car at $8.50, 3 at $9.50, 1 fancy clover mixed at $11. Timothy—1½ cars prime at $10, 1 strictly do at $10.50, 3 and 2½ choice and 3 large bales at $11, 1 do at $11.25, 2 strictly do at $11.50, 4 fancy at $12, 2 strictly do at $12.50, 1 gilt-edge at $13. Prairie—1 car choice at $9, 3 strictly do at $9.50, ½ fancy at $10, 1 strictly do at $11, 2 do free of storage at $11.25. East side—1 cars mixed at $9.50. Timothy—2 cars at $10, 4 at $10.50, 3 at $11, 3 at $11.50, 1 at $12.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—There was a weaker tone to the market, and in order to sell lower prices had to be accepted. About 12 cars sold, part sacked and part at country point, on p t.

Patents	$3 30@3 50
Extra fancy	3 00@3 10
Fancy	2 55@2 65
Choice	2 15@2 30
Family	1 90@2 00

Buckwheat Flour—Eastern pure jobbing at $5 ⅌ bbl.
Rye Flour—Pure jobbing at $3.55@3.65.
Cornmeal—Steady. On orders—Cornmeal, $1.95 @2.00 ⅌ bbl; pearl meal, grits and hominy, $2.55@2.60.
Bran—Dead dull. Some "gilt edged" prices on direct orders were quoted. East track—3 cars at 63c, 5 cars at 63½, 3 at 64c. On the open market local millers were willing to accept 60c East track, but could not even draw a bid. At country point E St L rate, 2 cars skd sold at 57c.
Crushed Feed—1 car this side at 60c.

Provisions.

Dull and steady, even the order demand was light. Dry salt c'ribs, 25 to 30-day offered early to arrive at 8.15c c and f, but later were held at 8.20c.
ON THE CALL—Dry salt c'ribs—Jan, 8.05c bid, offered at 8.12½c. Bacon c'ribs—Jan, 8.35c bid, offered at 8.52½c.
Pork—Standard mess old jobbing at $14.50; on orders, $15.25@15.50, according to brand.
Lard—Prime steam, 9⅜c, nominal.
Dry Salt Meats—Shipping f o b on cash orders—Shoulders at 7¼c; longs and c'ribs, 8.20c; shorts, 8.35c; strips, 7⅞c; boxed 15c higher. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 7⅞c; longs, 8⅜c; c'ribs, 8⅞c; shorts, 9⅛c.
Bacon—Packed shoulders, 7⅞@8c; longs, 9⅜c; c'ribs, 9⅜c; shorts, 9⅝c; strips, 8c. On orders—Shoulders, 8½c; longs, 9⅞c; c'ribs, 9⅞c; short clear, 10⅛c.
Hams—Sugar-cured, 11½@12½c as to size and brand. On orders, 11½@15⅞c, according to brand, size of ham and size of orders.
Beef—Mess, $7 and rolled $9.50 ⅌ bbl; dried, 10 @12c, and selected, 13c ⅌ lb. On orders—Fancy plate beef, $7.25; Fulton Market, $7.75; fancy boneless rolls, $9.75 ⅌ bbl; smoked beef tongues, $4 ⅌ doz; on orders, $4.50@4.75.
Breakfast Bacon—10½@11c ⅌ lb; on orders, 11½@12½c, according to brand.
Country Bacon—Clear sides, 8@8½c.
Green Meats—Hams from the block, 9½c; bellies, 9⅛c; shoulders, 6½c.
Highwines—Quotable at $1.20.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Weak and lower. Common was offered at 3.48c, and there was apparently no demand.
Spelter—Dull. Sales: 3 cars at 4.10c.

ON THE STREET.

[*The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise stated. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.*]

Fruits.

Apples—For choice to fancy fruit there was a good active demand at stiff prices. Medium was in fair request, but the offerings were large and as there was considerable pressure to sell, the market on these was not so strong. We quote: Extra fancy Eastern and Canadian, $3@3.50; fancy, $2.75@3; choice, $2.50@2.75; No 2, best offerings, $2.00@2.25; average run, $1.75@2 00; near-by Geniting, $1.50@2.35; Ben Davis, $1.75@2.50 per bbl.
Sales: Two cars Eastern at $2.75, 100 bbls do at $3. 25 bbls damaged geniting at 90c.
Grapes—There are only a few Concords on the market, which are being jobbed out in a small way at 30@35c per climax basket. Catawbas were in fair supply and meeting fair sale at 15@18c per 5-lb basket.
Oranges—There was a good demand for popular sizes, and all others were in fair request. Consigned Florida fruit in fair offering and sell in a jobbing way at $2@2.75 per box according to condition. For well-known marks regularly packed we quote: Florida Brights, $3@3.50, according to size; Russets, $2.75@3; Mexicans, 3.25@3.50 per box; Jamaicas $6 per bbl.
Mandarins—Light supply for which there was a fair demand at $4.50 per box for Louisiana and $6 for Florida. Jamaica, $6 ⅌ bbl.
Tangerines—A few small lots arriving which sell at $6.50@7 ⅌ box.
Lemons—New crop fruit beginning to arrive and the quality is fancy. There is a steady demand at the following prices:

Sicily, fancy, ⅌ box	$5 00@5 50
Sicily, choice, ⅌ box	4 50@5 00
Florida, ⅌ box	2 50@3 50

California Pears—Demand good for the light supply. We quote: Giant Marceau, $3.25@3.50; Nellis, $3.25@3.50; Vicar, $2.75@3.00 ⅌ 40-lb case.
Pineapples—Light offerings and fair demand at $3.00@3.50 ⅌ doz.
California Grapes—Fair supplies for which there was a moderately good demand. We quote: Tokays, $4. Verdelle, Cornichon and black Ferrara, $3.50 ⅌ 40-lb case.
Malaga Grapes—Fair offerings and demand at $9@10 for extra fancy, $8@10 for fancy and $6@8 for choice per bbl.
Grape Fruit—Light offerings and demand at $3 @3.50 ⅌ box.
Banana—Choice bunches are billed out on orders at $1.50@1.75 and fancy $2@2.25 ⅌ bunch.
Dates—New Persian Hallowe'en, 60-lb bxs, 5c ⅌ lb. Fards, 12-lb bxs, 7c; 60-lb bxs, 5½@6c ⅌ lb.
Figs—Layers, new, in bxs, fancy, 14@15c; choice, 12@13c; prime, 11@12c ⅌ lb; ovals, $3 ⅌ 100.
Cranberries—Supplies are not large, and under a good demand the best offerings rule firm. We quote: Fancy, $9 50@10; choice sell at $8.50@9.00 ⅌ bbl and $2.75@3.25 ⅌ crate.
Dried Fruit—There has been no material change, though choice evaporated apples are doing a little better. Sun-dried apples are steady and fair sale, but all kinds of peaches are quiet.

Apples.		Peaches.	
Sun-dried	4¾@5⅛	Sun-dried	3¾@4
Evaporated rings	6 @7	Evaporated	6 @7
Evaporated ⅛s	5½@6	Evap. unpeeled	6 @7
Chopped	1	Evap. peeled	12 @14
Cores, peelings	¾@1	Blackberries.	
Evaporated, do	1 @1¼	Fair to choice	5½@6

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Received, 2,403 bu; shipped, 2,674 bu. In good supply and slow of sale. Market favors buyers. Burbank range at 60@65c, Rose at 65@68c, hebron at 60@65c, mixed at 50@55c per bu. Sales: 2 cars Michigan Burbank at 62½c del.
Sweet Potatoes—Offerings of nearby were only fair and for these there was a good demand. Consigned Southern, of which there is a small amount arriving daily, are not wanted and find but slow sale at $1@1.50 per bbl. For nearby we quote red and yellow nansemond, $2.75@3.25; Bermuda, $2.50@2.75 per bbl.
Onions—Received, 530 bu; shipped, 630 bu. Very firm. The supply continues to be very scant, and it is the general opinion that stocks in the country tributary to this market have been pretty well reduced. Market rules very firm, though there is no urgency to the demand. Fancy quotable at 90@95c per bu, choice at 85@87½c, small and poor at 70@75c.
Spanish Onions—Demand about equal to the supply. Sales run $1.40@1.50 per crate.
Cabbage—Supply not large and the demand for choice hard was good. Sales ranging $23 per ton on track and $24 delivered. Loose and leafy sold at $16@20 per ton track and delivered. On orders the billing price was $2.75 per crate.
Parsnips—Fair offerings and demand at $2.25 ⅌ bbl.
Celery—Demand good at steady prices. We quote fancy at 50@75c and small at 20@25c ⅌ doz.
Cucumbers—Moderate demand at $2@2.50 ⅌ doz.
Carrots—Fair offerings and demand at $1@1.25 per bbl.
Beets—Demand good at $2.50@2.75 ⅌ bbl.
Turnips—Fair supply and demand at $1.00 ⅌ bbl.
Hubbard Squash—Large, $2.25, and small, $1.75 ⅌ doz.
Lettuce—Fair demand at $1@1.25 per box.
Rutabagas—Demand about equal to supply. We quote: Bulk delivered, 30c per bu. Sales: 1 car at 30c ⅌ bu deliv.
Horseradish—Fair offerings, for which there was active demand at $6@6.50 per bbl.
Spinach—Fair sale at $1.75@2 per bbl.

Eggs.

Received, 561 cases; shipped, 124 cases. The cool weather has given the market a better tone, yet there was no material change either in demand or value. Good stock sold at 22c per doz. Ice-house and stale at 17@20c.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—Trade in butter is about as light as it possibly can be, but it is thought that the present cool weather will cause a better demand. Supplies are meager of all kinds, save Elgin creamery, which is too high for most of the trade, and the demand is chiefly for such grades as can be retailed at 30c and 35c.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Choice separator	29	Choice	25@26
Gathered cream	25@26	Seconds	21@23
Cold storage stock	22@23	Common	15@18
Roll.		Grease	4@ 5
Near-by	13@16	-Country packed.	
Northern	18@20	Fair to choice	12@14

Cheese—Steady, but rather quiet. Fancy full cream, twins, 11c; singles and Young America, 11⅛c; full cream, twins, 10@10½c; singles and Young America, 10¼@10¾c; skims, 4@8c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c; low, 10@11c; brick, 11@12c; limburger, 10@11c.

Poultry and Game.

Dressed Poultry—The cool weather has caused a wonderful change in the market for all kinds of dressed poultry. Receipts were light and not in the best of condition as most of it was killed during warm weather, yet showed an improvement on what had been received for some time past. There was sharp competition for all the choice sweet stock received and much better prices were realized. As long as the weather remains as cool as at present dressed stock will sell to better advantage than alive.

Chickens, choice	9 @ 9½	Turkeys, choice	12½@13
Rough and poor	7½@ 8½	Rough and poor	10 @11
Old roosters	6 @ 6½	Geese, choice	8 @ 8½
Ducks	9 @10	Rough and poor	6 @ 7

Live Poultry—There was an improved demand, as offerings of both live and dressed poultry were light, and sales were generally at better prices, as follows:

Chickens.		Turkeys.	
Spring	7½	Choice dressing	10
Old hens	6	Poor stock	8½@ 9
Old roosters	4	Geese.	
Ducks.		Choice	5½@ 6
Fair to choice	7 @ 7½	Poor	4½@ 5

Game—Receipts light and all of yesterday's arrivals being cleared up. Supplies of all kinds were limited. Condition, while not entirely satisfactory, showed considerable improvement, the percentage of soft and green being much less than on any day this week. Demand was good, anything in good condition finding quick sale at outside quotations. For sweet offerings we quote:
Prairie chicken—Dark, $5; light, $4.50. Pheasants—Natives, $6; Northern, $5.50. Quail, $1.40. Snipe, $1.40@1.50. Ducks—Canvas backs, $5.00@6 00; mallard, $3.00; teal, $2.00; mixed, $1.50; woodcock, $5.50@6; turkeys—toms, 10c; hens, 8c ⅌ lb; pigeons and squabs, $1. Rabbits—Missouri and Illinois, $1.25; Kansas, $1; jack, $2. Squirrels, 50c ⅌ doz. Venison—Carcasses, 7@8c; saddles, 12@12½c ⅌ lb.
Live Veals—Light receipts, and as there was only a fair demand prices show no change. We quote: Choice small fat, $5; medium, $4.50; heretics, rough and thin, $2.50@3 ⅌ lb.
Dressed Veals—Receipts light and demand slow at 6@7c ⅌ lb.
Sheep—Dull at 2½@4c ⅌ lb.
Spring Lambs—Demand light; sales ranged 4@4½c ⅌ lb for poor to fancy.

Wool.

Received, 2,756 lbs; shipped, 39,185 lbs. Quiet and steady. Mills are buying stock only as needed, yet holders are confident, as all the stock in sight will probably be needed between now and the coming clip. Sales: 95 sks Texas on p. t.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ETC.			
Medium	22 @23	Light fine	17 @18
Common	20 @21	Heavy fine	14 @16
Braid & coarse	18 @19	Slightly burry	17 @19
Low and cotted	15 @17	Hard burry	13½@14
KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.			
Bright medium	17 @20	Brashy & earthy	12 @13
Good medium	18 @19	Light fine	16 @17
Fine medium	16 @17	Heavy fine	13 @15
Coarse	14 @16	Hard burry	10 @12
TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, ARKANSAS, ETC.			
8 to 12 months.		4 to 6 months.	
Choice medium	22 @23	Medium	18 @19
Fair medium	20 @21	Fair medium	16 @17
Fine medium	18 @20	Fine medium	15 @17
Coarse and low	15 @16	Coarse and low	14 @15
Light fine	17 @18	Light fine	16 @17
Heavy fine	14 @15	Heavy fine	12 @14
Sandy & earthy	12 @14	Sandy & earthy	11 @13
Hard burry	13 @13½	Hard burry	12 @13
MONTANA, WYOMING, DAKOTA, ETC.			
Bright medium	19 @20	Low and coarse	15 @16
Fair medium	18 @19	Light fine	16 @17
Fine medium	17 @18	Heavy fine	14 @15
COLORADO, UTAH, NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA.			
Bright medium	18 @19	Low and coarse	13 @16
Fair medium	17 @18	Light fine	15 @17
Fine medium	17 @18	Heavy fine	12 @14
TUBWASHED.			
Choice	32	Coarse	27 @28
Fair	30 @31	Low and cotted	24 @25

Sacks, 10@15c; tare, 3@3½c per lb; steady.

Furs.

The market is now ruling quite steady, as both quality and demand are showing some improvement.

	No 1 Large.	No 1 Med.	No 2.	No 3.	No 4.
Racoon	60	50	40	25	10
Mink	85	65	45	25	15
Fox, red	1 10	90	60	35	15
Fox, gray	85	65	40	25	10
Otter	7 00	5 00	3 50	2 00	75
Beaver	6 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	75
Bear	10 00	7 50	5 00	2 50	75
Wolf, prairie	1 00	75	50	25	10
Wolf, timber	2 00	1 25	76	40	15
Coyote	90	70	40	20	10
Badger	75	55	30	15	5

Skunk, blck, prime	90	Civet	10@20
Short stripe, prime	65	Opossum (round)	15@16
Narrow do, prime	45	Muskrat	5@10
Broad do and white	15	Wildcat	25@40
Tex. & Ter. round	25@50	Housecat	10@15

Northern range 10@15 per cent higher, and extreme Southern 15@25 per cent lower. For open mink, fox, otter, skunk, civet cat, 'possum and muskrat 10@15 per cent is deducted; others are preferred open. All scabs are worthless, as are also ground hog, rabbit and squirrel skins.

Hides, Feathers, Pelts, Etc.

Hides—Dry stock firm, green rather easy, but no change in either. Current offerings meet with fair sale.

On Selections.		Round.	
Green salted, No 1	4¼	Green salted	3½@4
Green salted, No. 2	3¼	Glue stock	1½
Dry flint, No. 1	8	Dry flint, Western	6 @7½
Dry flint, No. 2	6	Southern	6 @6½
Dry salted, No. 1	6	Glue and culls	4 @4½
Dry Salted, No. 2	5	Dry salted	5½

Feathers—Prime feathers quiet, as the season is practically over. Old feathers unchanged.
Prime live geese sell at 47c in large sacks and at 48c in small sks; quilly, damp, unripe, 40@43c; prime gray, 39@40c. Old—X, 36@38c; XX, 25@28c; XXX, 15@18c; XXXX, 7@10c. Duck—White, 40c; dark, 25c. Chicken—Dry picked, 4½c; white, 15c. Turkey—Tail, 25c; wing, 18c; pointers, 3c; body, 3c; mixed, 12@15c. Tare, 3 to 10 per cent.
Sheep Pelts—Green, 75c@$1; lambs, 40@65c; shearlings, 20@30c; all dry skins, 10@15c less; dry Texas, etc., 9@10c per lb.
Deer and Antelope Skins—Prime deer skins sell at 31c ⅌ lb; salted, bug-eaten and damaged, half price; antelope, 15@18c. Glue stock worthless.
Goatskins—Sell at 15@25c apiece.
Hogskins—Sell at 10@15c apiece.
Tallow—Prime in oil bbls, 4½c ⅌ lb: No 2 and irregular pkgs, 4@4¼c; cake, 5¼c.
Grease—Brown, 2½@2¾c; yellow, 3@3½c; white, 4@4½c. These prices are for small country lots in regular pkgs.
Beeswax—Prime, 24c.
Roots—Ginseng, $2.35@2.70; choice large, more; seneca, 37@40c; snake 16c; golden seal, 17@18c; May apple, 1½@2c; blue flag (fiber off), 5c; pink, 17@18c; blood, 1½@2c; bitter sweet bark, 5@6c; golden thread, 12c; lady slipper, 5@6c; black, 4@5c; angelica, 7@8c; wahoo, bark of tree, 4c; bark of root, 9c; ash bark, 2½c; pleurisy, 4½c; beth, 4c.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

[Flaxseed and castor beans are sold subject to inspection and inspector's weight.]
Grass Seeds—Clover firm, but unchanged, and in demand. Timothy also very strong, but other seeds quiet and unchanged. Clover sold at $6.40 to $6.70 and timothy at $1.90@2. Red top quotable at 30@38c, mixed millet at 35@45c. Sales—10 sks clover at $6.40, 3 at $6.60, 7 at $6.65, 43 at $6.40 to $6.70, 44 sks timothy at $2, 4 sks red top mixed timothy at 2½c per lb.
Flaxseed—Steady. A car sold at $1.06.
Hempseed—Last sale was at $1.40, pure test.
Castor Beans—Car lots prime sell at $1.50 East side and $1.47 this side. Small sack lots at $1.40.

Nuts.

Pecans—Receipts quite large and demand rather slow, as the holiday trade is about supplied. Western, 4¼@4½c per lb; Texas, 6@7½c, fancy large worth more; Louisiana, 5@5½c. Sales: 10,000 lbs Texas on p t, small lots Western at 4½c.
Peanuts—Farmers' stock, 1½@2½c; choice and fancy brands of cleaned, 4½@5½c ⅌ lb.
Walnuts—California, 11@12c ⅌ lb. Foreign—Naples, 12c; Chili, 11; black domestic, 40@45c ⅌ bu. Sales: 16 sks domestic at 45c per bu.
Filberts—Sicily, choice, 9@10c; fancy, 10@12c ⅌ lb.
Almonds—New California, 16@17c; Taragona, 17@18c ⅌ lb.
Brazil Nuts—Choice, 8@9c; fancy, 9@10c ⅌ lb.
Cocoanuts—Selling at $45.50 ⅌ 1,000 and $4.50 ⅌ 100.
Hazelnuts—Nominal at 2@2½c per lb.
Hickorynuts—New shellbark nominal at $1 and large at 50c per bu. Old slow at 30@40c per bu.
Chestnuts—Nothing in market but Italian, which sell at 10@12c per lb.

Miscellaneous Marekts.

Broom Corn—Steady and quiet. Common quotable at 3@3½c; fair at 4@4½c; choice at 5@5½c. Crooked and damaged half price.
Moss—Rough gray, 1¾@2c; gray and brown mixed, 2¼@2½c; brown and black, 3@3½c; country machine picked—X, 3c; XX, 3½c; XXX, 3¾c; XXXX, 4½c. On orders higher.
Scrap Iron and Metal—Wrought, 60c; heavy cast and trimmings, 40c; plow and steel, 35c; stove-plate, 30c; malleable, 25c; burnt, 20c. Brass—Heavy, 8c; light, 5c; copper, 8c; babbit metal and lead, 3¼c; zinc, 2½c; pewter, 9c.
Hemp—Missouri undressed, $75@85 ⅌ ton.
Beans—Eastern hand-picked sell at $1.95@2 for medium and $2.05@2.10 for pea beans. Lima beans at 4@4½c ⅌ lb. Country lots range at $1.25@1.50 for medium to $1.65@1.75 for navy.
Peas—Domestic, green, $1.75; Scotch, $1.80; split, $1.40@1.50.
Stock Peas—Mixed at 75c; clay and whip-poor-will at 90c; black-eyed at $1.25.
Rags, Etc.—Country-mixed rags, $1@1.25; old rubber, $2; old rope, No 1, $1.90; No 2, $1.
Bones—In demand. Choice bleached, $18@19 per ton; partly bleached, $13@15; junk, $13; green or slaughter-house, $10@12.
Honey—Comb, choice, white clover, 17@18c per lb; ordinary, 10@12c; inferior and broken, 5@8c; extracted and strained, bbls, 4@4½c for dark and sour to 5@5½c for choice; in cans, choice, 7@6½c.
Cider—Quotable at $3.50 to $4.50 per bbl.
Sacks—Burlaps, 2-bu, 5¼c; 2½-bu, 6½c; 2¾-bu, 6⅞c; 3-bu, 6⅞c; 4-bu, 7½c; 5-bu, 8⅛c; 6-bu, 8⅝c; 7-bu, 8⅝c. Cotton seamless, 12@20c. Flour, 48-lb, 4½@5c; 98-lb, 7c, 140-lb, 9@10c. Wool, 23@30c.
Balingstuffs—Bagging 1¼-lb, 5¼c; 1¾-lb, 5¾c; 2-lb, 6¼c, 2¼-lb, 6¾c. Hemp twine, 10c. Iron cotton ties, $1.05.
Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 90c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 65c; black oil, 50c; vinegar, 60c; whisky, 75c; half-bbls, 35c; sugar, 12½@15c.
Salt—Domestic, this side, 99c; East side, 85c ⅌ bbl.
Oils—Linseed oil, raw, 45c; boiled, 48c. Castor oil, best, 13c; No. 4, 10½c. Cottonseed oil, summer yellow, 43c; white, 44c; winter yellow, 47c; white, 48c. For small quantities more is charged.
Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops—Hoosier flour bbls, $4@4.75; cooper flour bbls, $6@6.25; flour, half-bbls, $3@3.50. Pork bbls—Oak, $7@8; hickory, $8@9. Lard tcs, oak, $10@11; hickory, $12. Staves—Flour bbls, $6.50; culls or seconds, $4@4.50; beer kegs, $16@18; lard tcs, $22; pork bbls, $16. Headings, flour bbls, 4½c per set.
Hoops—Sale: 1 car country shaved flour-bbl hoops at $5.25.
Cooperage—Flour bbls, roundhoop, 32½@33c; flat hoops, 28c; ½-bbls, 22c; meal bbls, 24½c; produce bbls, 21@23c; pork bbls, 82½@85c; ½-bbls, 60c; lard tcs, $1@1.05; ½-tcs, 70c.

Commercial Notes.

New Orleans cleared 25,000 bu wheat to Liverpool yesterday.
Hog packing in the West for the week 370,000 head, against 360,000 last week and 625,000 for corresponding week last year.
It is surprising how the exports of flour keep up. Yesterday's clearances from four Atlantic ports were 132,500 bbls and sks.
Mr. Robert Chapin returns this evening to his home in Milwaukee, and a marked improvement in bran is expected by the trade.
Chicago to C. L. Craig: The Price Current says the crop should be 530,000,000 bu to supply all demands and then stocks would be 25,000,000 less at end than at beginning of the year.
Watertown, S. D.—The wheat crop in this section is about 45 to 50 per cent marketed; not over 50 per cent, and unless we have some good weather there will be at least 20@25 per cent not threshed until spring.
Some of the shorts are uneasy through fear that the late blizzard in the West and Northwest would check up the movement of wheat. A falling off to 731 cars at Duluth and Minneapolis would indicate there were some grounds for this fear.
San Francisco advices of Dec. 2 are that general rains have relieved all apprehensions regarding agricultural prospects, and also in a measure caused farmers to increase their offerings of wheat, which had been reduced, owing to fears of drouth.
English agriculturists and some of their representatives in Parliament are clamoring for protection, but their leaders seem to consider a change in the present conditions of the metals—gold and silver—the only solution of the depression in farm product.
It is supposed that manipulation is working wheat. Well, manipulation that can take hold of a market and advance the price, with the heaviest supplies in sight ever known and anti-option legislation confronting them, is pretty heavy manipulation, to say the least.
The Cincinnati Pride Current: Interior wheat supplies in most regions outside of the Northwest reduced below usual limit at this time of year. Growing crop maintaining fairly encouraging position. Corn being offered a little more freely, though generally held confidently.
Chicago—The bull crowd here, which comprises all but one or two men, have been loading up on belief that No 1 Northern at Minneapolis and Duluth would not inspect here. Our people there say three-fourths of it will and have started some to test the matter. Minneapolis has got to get down to a shipping basis.
Advices from a Topeka dispatch say: The weather up to the late storm in Kansas has been fine and wheat sown the past two months is looking well. In many counties in Southwestern Kansas the farmers are still sowing wheat, which can be sown up to Jan. 1. Some of the heaviest yields harvested in the State were sown as late as Dec 15. The crops throughout the State look well."
The weather bureau observer on 'Change has introduced an improvement in making up the weather map. The figures following the temperature prefixed by the signs † or -- indicate the change in temperature in past twenty-four hours. This gives general satisfaction as it facilitates the reading of the map at a glance without reference to the reports of the previous day.
The general and steadily increasing commercial depression in Russia adds extra gloom, writes the London News' Odessa correspondent, to the darkening advent of winter in that empire. The national grain export industry languishes under the formidable competition of America's superabundant shipments to Europe, which causes the unusually low prices now ruling on the English and Continental markets. One of the largest houses engaged in the export of Russian grain announces its intention of suspending further operations in that country.
Weather conditions to-day: Light snowfall yesterday throughout the Central and Upper Mississippi Valleys, the Ohio Valley and lake region. An extensive clearing condition is moving in from the extreme West and Southwest, which will reach the Mississippi by to-night. The storm central in Missouri yesterday has moved to the lower lakes, causing very high gales at all stations on both the upper and lower lakes. The temperature has fallen decidedly in the Mississippi and Lower Ohio Valleys and has risen in Colorado. Forecast for Missouri and Southern Illinois: Fair; cooler Friday morning followed by slowly rising temperature.
A St. Petersburg cable says: The Governor of the Province of Voronezh has asked the imperial government for 5,000,000 roubles with which to purchase food for the peasants in that province who are suffering from famine. The Governor of the Province of Toula asks for 2,000,000 roubles to be expended for the same purpose. It is known that in the provinces of Voronezh, Toula Riazan and Bessarabia the situation is worse than it was last winter. The government proposes to relieve the distress in Bessarabia by the construction of extensive public works, which will afford work to thousands of the famine-stricken population.
The final weather crop bulletin of the Missouri Weather service says: Reports from intelligent farmers in every county in the State estimate the general agricultural conditions as follows: The mild and open weather has afforded ample opportunity for completing the corn harvest, but lack of precipitation, coupled with drought conditions that prevailed during the autumn, has kept the ground in condition that is unfavorable for plowing and seeding, seriously retarded the germination and growth of wheat and rye, kept down fall pasturage and made feeding of stock necessary in many places and is causing many complaints relative to the scarcity of water for stock. The Northeast section has suffered especially. The decrease in the production per acre for the principal agricultural products as compared with 1891, was as follows: Corn 2 bu, wheat 1 bu, Irish pota'oes 63 bu, oats 3 bu, hay ½ ton, and tobacco 100 lbs. Flax was about the only product that increased in yield, but the decreased acreage as compared with last year made the total production much less. A heavy general rain would be of inestimable benefit, and may be considered as absolutely necessary to all interests before the ground freezes.

Chicago Market Letter.

Private Wire to J. P. Grier:
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The trading in wheat has been largely local; the advance was caused by a few large scalpers rushing the market up, but on the advance commission houses, evidently representing the country, were liberal sellers enough to take snap out of market for time being. The export demand at seaboard shows signs of improving and the tone of cables is firmer. The large buying orders were not in the pit to-day. Corn opened with commission houses buying. Later, it was a local market. The demand for No 4 was relatively firmer. The storm will check receipts temporarily, but railroads are reporting marked increase in the mixed from corn sections. Oats featureless until toward close, when scalping crowd sold their long oats. Provisions—Feeling of the market by the large longs was the feature of the day. From present prices there is a long way to drop when liquidation begins. F. G. LOGAN & CO.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour weak. Wheat—Receipts, 171,275 bu; sales, 86,000; No 2 red ¼@⅜c up, firm; Dec, 77¼@⅛c; Jan, 78@⅞c; March, 80@81c; May, 82¼@83c. Rye quiet; Western, 54@58c. Barley dull; Western, 65@68c. Corn—Receipts, 108,800 bu; sales, 180,000 bu. No. 2 firmer, quiet; Jan, 50 11-16@50⅝c; May, 52⅝@52¾c; No. 2, 49¾@50⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 11,500 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; No 2 dull, firmer; Jan, 37@37⅛c; May, 39⅜@39½c; Western, 36@38c. Beef dull; extra mess, $6.50. Pork steady; new mess, $15.50@16; old mess, $14.50@14.75; extra prime, $17@17.50. Lard quiet at 9.90c. Butter—Receipts, 6,969 packages; moderately active, steady; Western dairy, 17@24c; Western creamery, 20@31½c. Cheese, 8⅛@11c. Eggs—Quiet; Western fresh, 28@28½c. Sugar firm; fair demand; crushed, 5 5-16@5½c; granulated, 4 11-16@5c. Petroleum quiet and steady; crude, 4.85c; refined, 5.45c. Spirits turpentine dull and weak at 31@31¼c. Molasses, moderate demand, steady, 25@37c. Freights quiet and easy. Rosin, $1.27½@1.32½; quiet and weak. Tallow dull and steady. Hops dull and weak; Pacific Coast, 18@24c. Coffee—Rio quiet and steady; No 7 on spot, 18c.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—On moderate buying wheat advanced ⅛c to-day. Fear of the bull clique bugaboo put the market up. St. Louis is supposed to have made some purchases here. There was a large trade around 79c for May. Norton Worthington sold at that price about 300,000. May opened unchanged at 78½c and went to 79⅛c, reacting later to 78⅞c. Corn was dull and kept within a range of ⅛c. Wright took a little May. Provisions speedily lost an early advance on general admission that the small receipts of hogs were due to the storm. Leading holders sold freely and prices went considerably under last night's figures, but rallied somewhat afterward. Jan pork opened 12½c higher at $15.80, declined to $15.37½ and recovered to $15.45. Wheat—Dec, 72c bid; May, 78⅞c. Corn—Dec, nominal; May, 47⅛c. Oats—Dec, nominal; May, 35⅛@¼c. Pork—Jan, $15.45; May, $15.50. Lard—Jan, 9.42½c; May, 8.85c. Ribs—Jan, 8.00c; May, 7.97½c.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Corn quiet; mixed, 49@50c; yellow, 51c; white, 50c. Oats steady, 38c; No 2, 38@39c; Texas, 36@37c. Hay easy; choice, $15.50; prime, $13@14.50. Bran quiet, 77½c. Cornmeal, very dull, $2.10@2.15. Receipts—10,393 bbls flour, 33,312 bu wheat, 6,002 sks corn, 6,090 sks oats, 99 bbls and 4,071 sks rye, 249 bales hay, 755 sks bran, 762 bbls cornmeal.

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Foreign Telegraph Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat—Dull; demand poor; offered moderately. Winter wheat, 5s 8d@5s 8½d; spring, 6s 1d@6s 1½d. California, 6s 6d@6s 7d.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8, 1:30 p. m.—Wheat—Spot at opening. There appears to be a better feeling.
LONDON, Dec. 8, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast—Wheat slow. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat quiet; maize rather easier. French country markets mostly turn cheaper.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Pork—Demand fair, unchanged. Wheat and flour—Demand poor, unchanged. Lard—Spot demand poor; futures not offered; spot dull, 48s. Corn—Demand poor, spot dull, 4s 3d; Dec dull, 4s 1¾d; Jan dull, 4s 2¼d; Jan new, dull, 4s ¾d.

Oil and Petroleum.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8.—Turpentine steady, 27½c.

Coffee Market.

Reported daily by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co. at 707, 709 and 711 Spruce street and 400 and 402 North Second street.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
Dec	16.20 b	......	......
Jan	15.95	16.00	......
Feb	......	......	......
March	15.55	15.60	15.55
April	......	......	......
May	15.35	15.40	15.35

Mail Pouch coffee at 22.90c.
RIO—Price unchanged; Exchange, 13 11-16; receipts, 10,000 bags; clearances United States, two days, 7,000; clearances Europe, two days, 5,000, stock, 170,000; market quiet; Santos receipts, 18,000 bags; stock, 357,000; market steady; good average unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

Cattle—Receipts 2,075 head. The receipts in the native division were quite small this morning. The bulk of the stock was of inferior quality and few really good cattle were on sale. Prices were generally quoted steady. Southern cattle were quoted barely steady to easier.
Representative sales:

No. Description.	Av.	Price.
NATIVE CATTLE.		
32 steers	1,889	$4 50
49 steers	871	2 50
3 steers	853	2 50
1 steer	1,000	3 35
10 steers	1,113	3 50
1 steer	1,070	2 40
5 steers	1,108	3 60
2 steers	940	3 00
4 steers	860	3 00
3 steers	770	2 50
6 steers	925	2 10
2 steers	765	2 12½
3 cows	806	2 00
3 cows	703	2 00
5 cows	1,060	2 00
2 cows	625	2 00
2 cows	860	2 00
6 cows	888	1 75
5 cows	966	1 50
1 springer	1,290	2 25
1 springer	1,060	2 12½
1 bull	1,270	1 40
1 bull	1,150	1 20
1 bull	1,400	2 00
1 cow and calf	....	30 00
1 cow and calf	....	16 00
2 calves	145	6 00
2 calves, each	....	8 50
11 calves, each	....	58 50
SOUTHERN CATTLE.		
46 steers	940	$2 90
46 steers	1,018	2 85
53 cows	741	2 15
29 cows	969	2 05
138 calves, per head	....	8 75

Hogs—Receipts, 3,063 head. The hog market this morning was quoted 5@10c higher than it was at the close yesterday. The best lot of hogs on the market were consigned from Fort Worth, Tex. They were of good weight and exceptional quality and were sold to a butcher for $6.50
Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
58	315	$6 50	80	323	$6 40
75	231	6 15	71	245	6 10
63	252	6 10	10	251	6 00
6	173	6 00	54	231	6 00
80	255	6 00	84	210	6 00
84	213	6 00	76	254	6 00
70	218	6 00	58	223	6 00
83	211	6 00	19	236	5 90
74	220	5 90	77	189	5 90
83	185	5 85	37	233	5 85
10	228	5 85	18	211	5 85
88	185	5 85	22	200	5 85
50	212	5 80			
75	181	5 80	79	193	5 75
66	173	5 75	77	207	5 70
66	229	5 70	64	200	5 60
80	176	5 55	38	156	5 50
96	181	5 05	77	190	5 50
103	156	5 45	65	155	5 35
67	165	5 35	65	170	5 35
93	156	5 15	98	166	5 20
86	137	5 20			

Sheep—Receipts, 599 head. The sheep market slow, but steady. Nothing choice on sale.
Representative sales.

No. Description.	Av.	Price.
152 inferior native sheep	78	$2 80
36 native mixed	90	3 75
44 Southwest fair to good	73	4 20
58 Southwest fair mixed	97	4 00
63 Southwest fair mixed	101	4 00
37 Southwest fair mixed	99	4 00
28 Southwest fair mixed	99	4 00
21 Southwest fair mixed	89	2 80
2 bucks, per head		4 00
3 bucks, per head		3 00
7 bucks, per head		2 50
4 bucks, per head		1 25

CONSIGNMENTS.
D. M. Ringo, Belmont, Mo.; hogs.
Wm. Cook, Charleston, Mo.; hogs.
Matthews, Emory & Co., Sikeston, Mo.; hogs.
N. B. Lacey, Charleston, Mo.; hogs.
Isaac Large, Charleston, Mo.; cattle and hogs.
J. E. McFarland, Richland, Mo.; hogs.
Miles Hudson, Niauqua, Mo.; cattle and hogs.
Paine & Hyde, Niauqua, Mo.; hogs.
A. Harrison, Mineral Point, Mo.; hogs and cattle.
John Harrison, Mineral Point, Mo.; cattle and hogs.
C. Collins, Sabula, Mo.; cattle.
A. Frick, Dundee, Mo.; hogs.
Kemper & Co., Berger, Mo.; cattle and hogs.
F. Hunper, Washington, Mo; hogs.
Long & Park, Whitesides, Mo.; hogs.
Henry Gukin, Wright, Mo.; hogs.
E. Forisel, Foristell, Mo.; hogs.
H. W. Covington, Montgomery, Mo., cattle and hogs.
E. B. Pegram, Montgomery, Mo., hogs.
Wm. Ameling, Weulgueth, Mo., cattle and hogs.
R. B. Beauchamp, Kissingen, Mo., cattle and hogs.
D. T. Killan, Winfield, Mo., cattle and hogs.
H. Kalman, Richfield, Mo., hogs.
J. N. Miller, Dexter, Mo., cattle.
A. J. Jarndt, Dexter, Mo., cattle.
W. B. Ramlin, De Lassus, Mo., cattle.
Walter Biggs, Knob Lick, Mo., hogs.
A. A. Miller, Jackson, Mo., hogs.
J. S. Gulham, Glen Allen, Mo., hogs.

Union Stock Yards.

Cattle—About 15 additional car loads were brought to the native cattle department this morning. Most of the stuff on hand was Iron Mountain and Southwest. Prices were quoted just about steady on good butcher cattle at yesterday's closing figures, and a trifle lower on common and medium qualities. Native cows and heifers sold in large numbers and the market was very active. The demand was good for choice cattle.

No. Description.	Av.	Price.
NATIVE CATTLE.		
19 Iron Mountain steers	743	$2 25
24 Southwest mixed	805	1 65
42 Southwest scala wags	563	1 10
11 native heifers	054	3 00
18 Southwest heifers and cows	652	1 50
5 cows and calves	....	24 00
13 veal calves	....	4 00
14 native heifers	683	1 75
23 Southwest mixed	821	1 50
11 Southwest mixed	825	1 40
7 veal calves	....	4 00
25 Southwest cows and heifers	930	2 10
7 native cows	1,080	2 35
1 native cow	1,260	2 35
18 native cows	700	2 10

310 retail, from $1.25 to $3.50.
Hogs—About 25 additional car-loads were brought to the pens this morning. The bulk of the stuff on hand was common. The demand was good for all grades. Choice, heavy hogs could be had from $6 to $6.20; light to light mixed from $5.45 to $5.95; roughs and commons, $4.50 and upwards.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
78	157	$5 40	54	167	$5 40
96	162	5 40	109	166	5 40
64	155	5 60	50	23[illegible]	6 00
63	180	5 40	64	227	6 00
63	205	5 70	55	182	5 25
72	182	5 55	54	222	6 10
47	228	6 20	67	216	6 10
92	192	5 60	39	180	5 60
38	225	6 15	31	209	5 90
74	204	5 95	30	215	6 15
62	244	6 10	13	207	6 15
53	182	5 65	75	198	5 65
75	197	5 70	58	140	5 70
74	190	5 60	46	191	5 60
62	187	6 05	61	259	6 20
73	233	6 00	74	170	5 60
94	174	5 22½	113	148	5 25
113	148	5 25	67	216	6 15
58	207	5 95	14	209	5 85
32	232	5 55	19	187	5 55
75	160	5 45	60	178	5 45
68	182	5 20	35	192	5 40
28	143	5 20	41	161	5 40

Sheep—Receipts were moderate in the sheep department this morning. The demand was good for all qualities and the market was active. Prices were about steady at yesterday's close.

No. Description.	Av.	Price.
SHEEP.		
16 native mixed, good	92	$4 50
28 native mixed, fair	89	3 90

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; active, strong. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; 5c higher; rough and common, $5.85@6; packing and mixed, $5.95@6.20; prime heavy, $6.25@6.50; butchers and mediums, $6 25@6.35; light, $5.80@6.20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000; strong, steady.

MONEY.

There is no change in the financial situation. The demand for money continues good and rates are firm at 6 to 7 per cent on call and 7 to 8 per cent for time discounts.

Bank clearings	$4,631,703
Balances	325,357

Exchange quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons:

New York	par
Chicago	40@25c discount
Cincinnati	par
Louisville	par
New Orleans	25c discount

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Broker, 30[illegible] Pine street.

	When due.	Interest Payable	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. BONDS.				
2 ⅌ cent bonds	Opt'nal	J. S. D. & M.	100	100½
4 ⅌ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	114½	115
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3½ sterling	1919	Feb and Aug	95	97
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	99½	99¾
City 4s, 10-20s, sterling	1902—05	Various	100	100½
City 4s, sterling	1905	June and Dec	102	103
City 4s, sterling	1908	April and Oct	102	103
City 4s, sterling	1918	Jan and July	104	105
City 5s, sterling	1900	Jan and July	105	106
City 6s, sterling	1893—94	Various	102	104
City 6s, sterling	1895—96	Various	104	106
City 6s, sterling	1898—99	Various	109	111
County Park 6s	1905	April and Oct	118	120
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov	109	110
Mo. Pac. 3ds	1906	May and Nov	113	114
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan and July	106½	107
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	Feb and Aug	107	108
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	108½	109
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov	110	111
K. P. consols	1919	May and Nov	108	109

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The stock market opened irregular, but after 10:10 a. m. was firm, with a fractional improvement in the general list and an advance of 1 per cent in Chicago Gas from 93 to 94. The volume of business was very light outside of the stock named and American Sugar and Distilling and Cattle Feeding, which also ruled firm. There were indications of covering in Missouri Pacific and New England. At 11 a. m. the market was dull and steady.
Noon—Money easy at 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange is strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85½@4.86 for sixty days and 4.87¼@4.88 for demand. Posted rates, 4.86½@4.89. Commercial bills, 4.85½@4.86¼ and 4.87¼@¼.
The clearing-house statement for to-day is as follows: Exchange, $143,003,792; balances, $6,896,002.
The stock market developed weakness after 11 o'clock more particularly for Atchison, Rock Island, Northern Pacific preferred and Distilling and Cattle Feeding. The depression, however, lasted but a short time and at noon the market was firm. The sales of stocks up to noon were 95,174 listed and 33,449 unlisted.
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—Mexican 4s, —; do stock, 10⅛; Allouez, 90; Atlantic, 9¾; B. & M., 34; B. & B., —; Centennial, 7¾; Quincy, 144; Franklin, 13¾; Kearsarge, 12; Osceola, —; Santa Fe, 5.
LONDON, Dec. 8, 4 p. m.—Close—Consols money, 97 5-16; do account, 97⅜. New York P & O, 29¼; Canadian Pacific, 92⅛; Erie, 24⅝; do seconds, 104¼; Illinois Central, 103½; Mexican ordinary, 31⅛; St Paul common, 80¼; New York Central, 112⅜; Pennsylvania, 55⅛; Reading, 28¾; Mexican Central, new 4s, 66¾. Bar silver, 38¼d. Money, 1 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 2 per cent.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 8.—Departed: Lumberman, below, 8 a. m; Sentinel, about 9. River 8 6-10 feet, falling. Cloudy.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8.—River 5 feet, stationary; winds.
WHEELING, Dec. 8.—River rising. Cloudy.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—River 9 ft 4 in. Rising.

Marine.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—Arrived: Roman, Liverpool.

SOUVENIR SPOONS; XMAS GIFTS.
75c to $10.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

The Jefferson Avenue Bill.

The Railroad Committee of the City Council will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the bill to change the motive power of the Jefferson avenue horse-car line to electricity. The important point about the bill is the transfer clause which will obligate the managers of the Jefferson avenue, the Mound City and the Union Depot railways to give transfers both ways and thus give passengers a ride from the extreme south to the far north end of the city for 5 cents. The railway men especially John Scullin who is at the head of the Mound City and Union Depot Railways and who is in charge of the Jefferson avenue line, which, however, is the joint property of all the other roads, have protested against the transfer clause.
The Council Committee on Public Improvements will meet to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

GOLD PENS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
$1.25 to $20.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

John Haney for School Director.

John Haney's friends in the Eighteenth Ward have started a campaign for him for School Director. His district includes the Eighteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards. Mr. Haney has a large personal acquaintance in both wards. He has no opponent at this time.

DIAMOND STUDS; XMAS GIFTS.
$10 to $500.
Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Report on Steamship Rates.

The Rate Committee of the Southwestern Railway & Steamship Association met at the Southern Hotel at 11 o'clock this morning to hear the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the association to visit New York and confer with the officers of the Mexican steamship lines in regard to the adjustment of the commodity rates between St. Louis and different territories of Mexico. Mr. W. H. Masters, general freight agent of the Gulf, Santa Fe & Colorado road was made chairman of the meeting, after which the report of the committee was read and adopted. As the rates from different territories in Mexico are established on the basis of the usual differentials, the committee recommended a slight increase in the commodity rates between St. Louis and such points in Mexico as steamship lines reach, the class rates not being changed. After the report of the committee had been adopted, the Association Committee adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

FINANCIAL.

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CLEVELAND IN TRAINING.

Muldoon Engaged to Reduce the President-Elect's Weight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Grover Cleveland arrived in town yesterday from Lakewood, N. J. Mr. Cleveland came in on the 10:10 o'clock train. A carriage was in waiting and he stepped in and was driven to his house at No. 12 West Fifty-first street.

William Muldoon, wrestler and trainer, has been engaged, it is said, to reduce Grover Cleveland forty pounds in weight. Mr. Cleveland, it is said, has decided to go into training upon the advice of Gov. Flower. The latter took boxing lessons himself last spring, and as a result, he says that he has not felt so well and strong for years.

Mr. Cleveland's physician, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, laughed this morning when he was asked if it was true that Mr. Cleveland would take to boxing to reduce his flesh. Dr. Bryant would not say whether Mr. Cleveland had been advised by him to take such a course of training. Mr. Cleveland this afternoon refused to affirm or deny the report.

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National Prison Congress.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8.—The National Prison Congress wound up its business in Baltimore last night and adjorned to meet next year in Chicago.

Mr. Charlton T. Lewis of New York and John L. Milligan of Allegheny, Pa., were elected respectively President and Secretary of the American fection of the International Union Congress to be held next year in Chicago in connection with the World's Fair. Ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes was again re-elected President of the National Prison Association and Rev. John L. Milligan of Allegheny, Pa., was chosen Secretary.

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Run Over and Killed.

Herman Miller, a carpenter 56 years of age, who lived at 819 South Second street, was run over at Second and Spruce streets, about 5:30 o'clock last evening and received injuries from which he shortly afterwards died. The wagon was supposed to be loaded with pickles and was driven by a young man wearing a knit cap and dark clothes. After running over Miller he whipped up his mules and escaped. Officer Hickey had Miller's remains taken to the Morgue. This makes the second driver who is now at large charged with the same offense, the other being the man who ran over and killed little Freida Vogt at Tenth and Marion streets.

Illinois Horticulturists.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 8.—At yesterday's meeting of the Illinois State Horticultural Society Henry Augustine was elected President, D. Berry, Vice-President, A. C. Hammon, Secretary, and A. Bryan, Treasurer. The next annual meeting will take place at Springfield.

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To those who are careful about their food and drink. Be specially careful about your milk supply, and remember that Highland Brand Evaporated Cream is the safest form of milk at all times. For sale by grocers and druggists.

Saloon Demolished.

BURLINGTON, Ind., Dec. 8.—The saloon of Joseph Graham was yesterday demolished by a dynamite bomb, exploded by some unknown persons. The saloon was the only one in the village and was frequently denounced by the temperance people.

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John Mahoney Missing.

John Mahoney, aged 23 years, employed by J. G. Palmer, a butcher at 3444 Lindell avenue, collected $25 due his employer, and, it is alleged, skipped out. Mahoney's father keeps a small store on Olive street, near Channing avenue.

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JAY GOULD'S MILLIONS.

Synopsis of the Will Made by the Great Financier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Judge Dillon, the counsel for the executors of Jay Gould's will, makes public the abstract and codicils of his last will, which is dated Nov. 21, 1892. Following is an accurate summary:

1. The specific legacies: There are given to his sister, Mrs. Northrop, and her daughters, the three lots of ground in Camden, N. J., on which his sister lives. There is also a specific bequest to Mrs. Northrop of $25,000, and the further sum of $2,000 annually to be paid to her during her life in equal quarterly payments. To his sisters, Mrs. Anna G. Hough and Mrs. Elizabeth Palen, and to his brother, Abraham Gould, there is given the sum of $25,000 each, and also the further sum of $2,000 annually during their lives, payable in equal quarterly payments. To his daughter, Helen M. Gould, he gives in fee simple absolute the house in which he lived, No. 579 Fifth avenue, and all of the furniture, books, paintings, statuary, silver plate and household contents therein. To his son Edwin, he gives in fee simple absolute the house No. 1 East forty-ninth street, with all the furniture and household contents therein. To his daughter, Helen, he made a specific bequest of his portrait, painted by Herkemer. He also gives to his daughter, Helen, until the youngest child shall arrive of age, the use of his residence at Irvington commonly called "Lindhurst," free of taxes, and all of the furniture, books, paintings and household contents therein; and also the sum of $6,000 per month—stating that this was done in the expectation that his minor children, Anna and Frank J., as well as his son Howard will, during the period above provided for, make their home with his daughter Helen. To his namesake and grandson, Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould, he gives the sum of $50,000, to be held in trust for the said grandson by George J. Gould, with authority to apply the same to the support and education of the said grandson, and to pay one-fourth of the same to him at the age of 25, one-fourth at the age of 30, and the remaining half at 35, with the power to pay the same at earlier periods, in the discretion of his father.

To his son, George J. Gould, he makes a bequest substantially in the following words:

"My beloved son, George J. Gould, having developed a remarkable business ability, and having for twelve years devoted himself entirely to my business, and during the past five years taken entire charge of all my difficult interests, I hereby fix the value of his services at $5,000,000, payable as follows: Five hundred thousand dollars in cash, less the amount advanced by me for the purchase of a house for him on Fifth avenue, New York City; $500,000 in Missouri Pacific 6-per cent mortgage bonds; $500,000 in St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co. consolidated 5-per cent bonds; $500,000 in Missouri Pacific Railway trust 5-per cent bonds, 10,000 shares of Manhattan Railway stock, 10,000 shares of Western Union stock and 10,000 shares of Missouri Pacific stock, all to be taken and treated as worth par."

He appoints as executors and trustees of his will his sons, George J. Gould, Edwin Gould and Howard Gould, and his daughter, Helen M. Gould, with a provision that in case a vacancy shall happen, by death or otherwise, his son, Frank J. Gould, is to be a trustee when he shall have reached the age of 21 years, and in case of another vacancy he appoints his daughter, Anna Gould, to fill such vacancy when she shall have reached the age of 21 years, no bonds to be required of the executors and trustees. Geo. J. Gould and Helen M. Gould are appointed guardians of Anna M. Gould and Frank J. Gould during their minority. All the rest of his estate is devised and bequeathed to said executors and trustees in trust—first to divide the same into six equal parts or shares and to hold and invest one of such shares for each of said children, George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould, Frank J. Gould, Helen M. Gould and Anna Gould, with authority to collect and receive, pay and apply the income thereof to each child for life, with power to each to dispose of the same by will in favor of issue, and in case of death without issue each share of the one dying going to the surviving brothers and sisters and to the issue of any deceased child, share and share alike per stirpes and not per capita. He directs that these trusts shall be kept separate and be separately kept so that no differences shall be made by reason of any gifts or advancements made heretofore or for any of his children.

In case of differences of opinion among the executors and trustees as to holding and retaining securities or investments in managing the estate, he directs that so long as there shall be five executors and trustees the decision of four shall be conclusive, and when four that the decision of three shall be conclusive, with a further provision in the codicil of Nov. 21, 1892, as follows:

"The better to protect and conserve the values of my properties it is my desire, and I so direct and provide, that the shares of any railway or other incorporated companies at any time held by my trustees, or my said trustees, shall always be voted by them or by their proxies at all corporate meetings as a unit; and in case my said executors and trustees, or my said trustees, do not confer as to how such stock shall be voted, then, in view of the fact that my son Geo. J. Gould has for years had the management of my properties and is familiar with them and with other like properties, I direct and provide that in such event his judgment shall control, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to vote the said shares in person or by proxy, in such manner as his judgment shall dictate." There is the usual provisions in the will that the property of his daughters is for their sole and separate use, free from any estate or control of their husbands, and prohibiting all dispositions for charges by any of the legatees, by way of anticipation or otherwise. There is a provision that if any of his children shall marry without the consent of a majority of the executives and trustees, then the share allotted to such child shall be reduced one-half, and the other half of such share shall be transferred to such persons who, under the laws of the State of New York, would take the same if the testator had died intestate.

The Dettmer-Lange Dairy Co. Is Increasing Its Capital.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Dettmer-Lange Dairy Co., held yesterday, it was decided to increase its capital stock from $5,000 to $50,000, the business having increased to such an extent as to necessitate this increase of capital.

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THE MISSING PASTOR.

Unavailing Search for Rev. F. S. McCleary of Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The anxious relatives and friends of Rev. S. F. McCleary are still completely in the dark as to the whereabouts of the missing pastor. Dr. McCleary was assistant pastor of the Church of Our Savior in this city. The police of at least four cities are now trying to unravel the mystery of his disappearance from this city last Friday. Although the young man's father, in Brookline, Mass., thinks that his son is at the bottom of Long Island Sound, his Brooklyn friends see no reason to assent to this theory.

There is no doubt that the missing man was mentally unbalanced when he left his boarding house, No. 124 Hicks street. He paid his board to date and left a note to his landlady, Mrs. Williams, saying that she could rent his room, as he was going away. He wished her to pack his trunk while he was away. Most of his clothing and personal effects he left in the room. When Mrs. Williams came to look for his trunk, however, she could not find it. He also left one of his visiting cards in the room, upon both sides of which he had scrawled in an incoherent way that he was unworthy to be a minister of the Gospel and that his conscience would not let him rest.

Miss Harrington, teacher of the kindergarten, connected with the Willow Street Mission, received a note from Mr. McCleary postmarked "New York, Dec. 2." The note went on to say that he was going away from his work for a few days and wished her to look out for his mission work in his absence. Dr. Francis of Brookline, Mass., received a letter dated "On the Sound," and postmarked "Fall River, 1:30 p. m., Dec. 8." It is said he was seen aboard the Plymouth. The fact that he posted the letter at Fall River leaves no ground for belief that he jumped into the Sound.

That Mr. McCleary is far away from Brooklyn seems to be considered as certain. A thorough search of the local hospitals and asylums and kindred institutions has given no clew to his whereabouts. There was a flutter of excitement when the report of the finding of a drowned body at Staten Island was made known. The man's identity, however, does not tally with the description of Mr. Cleary furnished to the police.

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Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Democratic Senators are to hold a caucus this afternoon. Senator Peffer and the other independent Senators have been in consultation with Senator Gorman and they may agree to act with the Democrats in aiding to organize the new Senate. The caucus will also discuss the senatorial contests in Kansas, Wyoming and Montana and appoint a committee to look after them.

THE NEW HIGH LICENSE BILL.

The Document Drawn Up by the Missouri Temperance Reform Association.

One of the first bills that will be introduced in the House when the Thirty-seventh General Assembly convenes, will be introduced by a member from Jackson County. The bill is similar to the Deering bill of 1886, and provides for the regulation of retail whisky dealers and dramshop-keepers. The bill has been prepared by the Missouri Temperance Reform Association, which organization has been laying plans for some months past to secure its passage. In substance the bill provides that the minimum license of all dramshops located in cities of 50,000 inhabitants, shall be $1,000; the applicant for a dram shop license shall furnish with such application a certificate of character signed by five reputable citizens; the applicant besides securing the signatures of a majority of the property holders in the block where he anticipates establishing such a bar-room, is compelled to secure the consent of all property holders within 300 feet of his place of business. The bill also provides that no bondsmen will be accepted who in any way or is in any manner connected with the production of any intoxicant liquors. The bill also requires the Governor to appoint three gentlemen to compose a committee to be known as an Excise Committee, whose business it shall be to consider all applications and grant all licenses. The bill will be met with the same opposition, and probably the same fate, as all other bills that have been introduced of a similar character during the past ten years. The breweries will fight this bill even harder than that of a similar nature introduced in years previous, as in event of its passage they will be barred from acting as sureties for their customers whom they choose to back.

Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Minor.

Mrs. Thomas S. Burns and Mrs. Emma Minor were neighbors on Nov. 19 last. Mrs. Burns lived at 703 North Fourteenth street and Mrs. Minor lived at 701 North Fourteenth. Mrs. Burns said that Mrs. Minor shook her rugs over the fence into her yard. Mrs. Burns said that she remonstrated and that Mrs. Minor told her that she would wipe the gutter with her. Mrs. Burns got a pitcher of water and threw it at Mrs. Minor, but did not succeed in hitting or sprinkling her. Mrs. Minor preferred a charge of disturbing the peace against Mrs. Burns, who was fined $5 in the First District Police Court.

AT 4 a. m. this morning the electric wires at the northwest corner of Beaumont and Lucas avenue became surcharged and a brilliant display of scintillating light lit up the neighborhood calling out the fire department and the Western Union linemen. The telegraph pole took fire at the top, which added to the lightning flashes from the overcharged wires for a time outrivaled in brilliancy the steady glow of the arc light one block above. After an hour's work the wires were isolated and the danger removed.

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A Full Dress Pattern (7 yards) of $1.25 per yard goods for $7.00. And $3.50 in cash returned by presenting the bill to the Cashier.

This Sale Commences at 9 A. M. and Continues Till All Are Sold---On FRIDAY ONLY.

Real, Live Santa Claus

Takes the Children's Orders for Gifts every day from 10 a. m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

Kid Gloves.

20 dozen Ladies' 4-but. Kid Gloves, in tans and browns, worth 75c..... 39c

GIVE YOUR ORDER TO THE GENUINE Santa Claus

The Children can talk to him every day 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

FURS.

Children's White Fur Muffs, worth 75c 40c

Children's White Fur Sets, Muffs and Stole, worth $1.25, 75c

Ladies' Black Fur Sets, Muff and Boa, worth $4.... $2.25

Penny and Tenties

PROMPT SERVICE At Our New Stores.

Fancy Goods.

Plush Toilet Sets.... $1.00
Plush Toilet Sets..... 1.25
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Plush Toilet Sets up to. 7.50
Hardwood Toilet Sets.. 2.25
Hardwood Toilet Sets up to 15.00
White Metal Toilet Sets in most elegant designs of chased and filagree work.
Plush Shaving Sets.... 1.00
Plush Shaving Sets.... 1.25
Plush Shaving Sets up to 3.00
Hardwood Shaving Sets 2.45
Hardwood Shaving Sets up to 5.00
Hardwood Smoker's Sets, $2 up
Plush Work Boxes.....63c
Plush Work Boxes up to $3.00

DOLLS.

Elegant 16-inch Kid Body Dolls, Bisque head, long flowing hair, shoes and stockings, worth 75c, 50 Cts.

Kid Body Dolls at 15c.
Kid Body Dolls up to $1.50.
Jointed Dolls at 50c.
Jointed Dolls up to $10.
Dressed Dolls at 50c.
Dressed Dolls up to $10.

We Are Doll Headquarters.

OUR CHINA DEPARTMENT. A. WITHMAR, Manager.

The Handsomest, Most Tastefully Arranged, Most Complete Stock of Any Department West of New York. For Friday We Offer the Following at Bankrupt Prices as Long as They Last:

A lot of Incomplete Dinner Sets, worth $18 per set, to-morrow for $6.50.

A lot of Maddock's incomplete Decorated Dinner Sets, worth from $30 to $47.50 per set; to-morrow for $15.00.

50 Large Bohemian Decorated Vases, worth 25c; to-morrow for 10c.

100 Jap Rose Jars at 15c, worth 35c.

100 dozen Decorated China Plates 10c; worth $2 doz.

100 dozen Decorated China Olive Dishes, 6c; worth $1.50 dozen.

100 dozen Jap Individual Butters, 2c; worth 5c.

White China for Decorations.

25 dozen French China White After Dinner Coffees, 3 different styles, 18c each.

12 different styles at 24c each.

100 different styles from 30c to $1 each.

1 lot 8-in. Trianon Plates, 30c each.

1 lot Trianon Salad Bowls, 50c each.

Etc., Etc.,

This Beats All Bankrupt Sales.

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IN THE GAY WORLD.

A Large Number of Receptions and Other Social Functions.

JUDGE AND MRS. GEORGE A. CASTLEMAN RECEIVE THEIR FRIENDS.

The Beginning of the Week Marked by Many Brilliant Entertainments—Departures, Returns and Visitors—General Gossip Gathered in the Social Swim of St. Louis.

The gay season is fairly earning its title, for every day brings its round of social divertisements. Miss Ella Cochrane entertained on Monday evening the Cotillion Club, of which she is a member. On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. James Scullin entertained the Souvenir Spoon Club, of which she is a member, at her residence in Kennett place. A delightful luncheon was served in courses promptly at 1:30 o'clock, and the game called at 2 o'clock. The prizes were distributed as follows: To Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Jones the first prizes; to Mrs. Scullin and Mrs. Blair, the second prizes; to Mrs. Johnson and Miss Anderson, the third prizes.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ed Norris gave a charming reception at her residence, on West Pine street, in compliment to her nieces, Miss Martin and Miss Dowler.

On Tuesday night Dr. Henry Mudd gave a beautiful ball in compliment to his daughters, Misses Edith and Katharyn Mudd, introducing the latter. The young ladies were assisted by Miss Virgie Conn and Miss Katharyn Kerens.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Harry Elliott of Washington avenue, gave a beautiful reception, to which only young ladies and young married ladies were invited. Miss Attie Elliott, the young daughter of the house, was assisted by her guests, Miss Hamilton and Miss Hill, and by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Elliott.

Mrs. Charles Taussig gave a very handsome luncheon on Wednesday afternoon to a company of twelve ladies.

Miss Madoline Beston gave a high tea on Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Berry of Springfield, who is her guest. There was only a small company of young ladies invited.

Miss Mary Boyce gives a handsome dinner party this evening at Hotel Beers in compliment to Miss Louise McGhee of New Orleans.

Mrs. Ashley D. Scott gives a luncheon this afternoon in compliment to her niece, Mrs. Henry Turner, to which only married ladies were invited.

Mrs. Louis Opel entertained her progressive euchre club on Wednesday afternoon, when the first prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. D. Lisle and Mrs. Charles Longstreth.

Mrs. James D. Leete gives a large reception this afternoon, introducing her daughter, who is one of this season's debutantes.

THE MISSES MUDD'S BALL.

The ball given by the Misses Mudd at Mahler's Hall on Olive street on Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and white draperies, and Miss Edith Mudd and her sister were gowned in white with garnitures of natural flowers. Miss Katheryn Kerens, who assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests, was gowned in yellow silk, covered with yellow crepe, with velvet trimmings. Mrs. Charles Clark wore violet satin, with lace and trimmings.

Miss Minerva Primm and her betrothed, Mr. Lilburn McNair, were present, Miss Primm looking handsome in a gown of yellow crepe.

Miss Martha Cabanne wore an Empire gown of rose-colored silk.

Miss Bella Wells was gowned in pale blue satin trimmed with chiffon of the same color, with diamonds in her hair.

Miss Mazie Finney wore a pink crepe with Catherine Mermet roses.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison looked handsome in black lace, with black and white satin sleeves.

CASTLEMAN RECEPTION.

The handsomest reception of this season, which has been so unusually prolific of receptions and entertainments of every description, was given by Mrs. George Castleman at her handsome old-fashioned residence on Lindell boulevard last Monday afternoon. Awnings overhead and Brussels carpets under foot protected the guests upon their arrival at the gate to their entrance at the door of the Castleman residence from the inclement weather which raged without soon after 3 o'clock. Carriage after carriage drove up, unloading crowd after crowd of elegantly dressed ladies, representatives of the creme de la creme of St. Louis society.

Mrs. Castleman, with her sister, Mrs. Easton of Louisville, and her adopted daughter, Miss Postlewaite, made a striking group in the huge saloon parlor, where they received their guests. Mrs. Castleman was gowned in white satin with over-drapery of duchess lace, and upon her neck was clasped a diamond necklace in the form of marguerites, while a tiara of the same stones glistened among the coils of her hair. Mrs. Easton wore cream white brocaded satin with garniture of point de venice lace and diamond ornaments, while Miss Postlewaite wore a pretty dress of white mousseline de soie with garniture of natural flowers.

Stationed in the front hall was a mandolin band which discoursed sweet music throughout the afternoon. The long salon parlor opened upon the front balcony which was covered in to form a beautiful apartment, the walls of which were ornamented with hangings of pale rose colored crepe, in which were caught at intervals great branches of white hyacinths, which filled the atmosphere with their delicate fragrance. Upon a center table stood a large cut glass bowl, filled with pink roses, which matched the delicate shade of the crepe hangings, the lights falling with a softened radiance through shades of the same charming couleur de rose.

The mantels in the various apartments were banked with sweet-scented violets, while the doors and recesses in the rooms instead of being draped with the usual silk, or oriental hangings, were ornamented with a deep fringe of smilax, in the meshes of which were tied at intervals bouquets of white roses, lilies of the valley and carnation pinks.

If the reception rooms presented a mass of fragrance and beauty like a scene from fairyland, the refreshment room was even more attractive. Attentive waiters supplied each guest with the different viands, which represented every dainty of the season and confections which owed their origin to the skill of the most accomplished French chef. The table was covered by a cloth which in itself was a work of art, being composed of the finest satin damask, with inlaid patterns of lace. An immense bowl filled with dozens of the magnificant blossoms known as American Beauties, formed the center, and upon each side of the roses was placed a large candelabra which lit up the beautiful china, cut glass, and various fancy receptacles for crystallized fruits and French bon bons which adorned the board, and made it a scene of beauty and magnificence rarely seen in these prosaic days. Among the guests who enjoyed Mrs. Castleman's hospitality were noted Mrs. Tutt, Miss Mamie Tutt, Mrs. George Niedringhaus, Mrs. Dr. Morrison, Mrs. Jim O'Fallon, Mrs. Bob Whittemore, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. M. L. Washington, Miss Emily Mafitt, Miss Chouteau, Mrs. George Heywood, Mrs. Will Burr, Mrs. Judge Valliant and her guests from the South, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Dr. Webb, Mrs. Dr. Leete, Miss Loura Doan, Miss Sloan, Mrs. Delaney, Misses Lane, and many others to numerous to mention.

DEPARTURES.

Mrs. W. F. Anderson has gone to Columbia, Mo., accompanied by her son and daughter, to make a visit to her relatives.

Mr. Thomas Aiken, after a pleasant week in the city, has returned to his home in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook have gone to Lebanon Springs for a few weeks.

Miss Annie Corbett, who has been visiting St. Louis relatives, will return home on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Dings left last week to spend the winter in Arkansas.

Mrs. J. N. Edwards, after spending several days with her friend, Mrs. M. D. Reavis, has returned to her home in St. Joe.

Mr. John P. Ellis has joined a party of friends at Lebanon springs.

Mrs. Peter L. Foy has gone to Jersey City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Healy.

Mr. W. H. Flint left a few days ago to return to his home in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil E. Green left not long since for a trip to Lebanon Springs.

Miss Sadie Humphrey, who has been visiting Miss Katharyn Overstreet, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harding and Miss Evelyn Harding, who have been visiting Mrs. John Morrison of Delmar avenue, left on Sunday evening to visit friends in Cincinnati en route for their home at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Col. Hayward left last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rene Williams (formerly Miss Millar) at their home in Wesson, Miss.

Mrs. Arnold Koch left last week to make a visit of a few weeks to her sister, Mrs. Michaellis.

Miss Grace Lee has gone to Illinois to make a visit of a few weeks to her friend, Miss Mollie Hood.

Mrs. C. H. Munro and little daughter, Kathleen, who have been making a little visit to her sister, Mrs. N. A. Samuels, have returned to their home in Kansas City.

Mrs. G. H. McConnell of No. 5838 Plymouth avenue has gone to New York City to spend three weeks with her daughter.

Mr. Charles H. McKee leaves the latter part of the week for the East, where he will be married to Miss Carrie M. Pinney of Bethel, N. Y., the ceremony to be celebrated Dec. 14.

Mrs. Michaellis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arneid Koch, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Henry G. Neale has gone back to Milwaukee, having spent a pleasant week with his St. Louis relatives.

Miss Jessie A. Pierce will leave on Friday evening for Birmingham, Ala., where she will spend the holiday season with friends.

Miss Rita Papin has gone to Dubuque, Io., for a visit of several weeks to her friends.

Mrs. Celeste Prim left last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rose, at her home in Mississippi.

Mrs. David Sloan, who has been spending the fall season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Good, left on Saturday to return to her home in Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward M. Sheppard have gone to Lebanon springs.

Mr. Charles Sterns returned a few days ago to Benton after spending several days delightfully with St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters will leave in a few days for New York City, where they will

Miss Edmonia Wash, accompanied by her two nephews, has gone up to Pendleton, Mo., to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taylor.

Prof. Tonks of Kirkwood left a few days ago for a visit of a few weeks to Georgia, spend a week or two, and go for a few days to Washington City.

Mr. Bertrand Walker has returned to Chicago after a delightful week spent in the city, having been one of the attendants at the Little-Neale wedding.

Mrs. Young, wife of Judge Upton Young, left on Sunday evening to visit relatives at her old home in Mississippi.

Mrs. Fannie Easton, who came over to attend the D. O. C. ball, will leave in a few days for her home in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. D. K. Ferguson and Miss Carrie Ferguson have gone to Excelsior Springs, and will not be back for a week or ten days.

Miss Madge Rowan of Lexington, Ky., who has been the guest of Miss Bella Wells for several weeks, has gone to Burlington, Io., to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters leave soon to make a visit to New York City.

RETUERS.

Capt. Joseph Boyce and Mr. Will D. Boyce returned a few days ago after spending three weeks in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bartlett have returned from a visit of a few weeks to Lebanon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burnett have returned from a visit to Lebanon Springs.

Miss Sadie Brank, who has been making a visit to Miss Belle Wood at her home in Ferguson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. M. Bryant, who went to Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Below, have returned home.

Miss Birdie Collins has returned from a visit of several days to friends in the suburbs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clark of Clifton Heights, who went to Pana, Ill., to spend Thanksgiving Day with friends, have returned home.

Mrs. Henry Dauseman has returned from a visit to Hannibal, where she spent Thanksgiving week with friends.

The Misses Hite, who spent last week in the country with friends, returned home on Monday.

Miss Nettie Jackson has returned from a visit of a month to relatives in St. Joseph.

Miss Alice Kendall, who has been visiting relatives in Illinois, has returned home.

Mrs. James M. Loring and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Loring, are home again after spending several months in travel through Europe.

Mrs. Learned, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Miss Agnes Learned, at Wellesley College, has returned home.

Mrs. Dr. McKeoge, who has been spending several weeks with friends in the interior, has returned home.

Miss Emily Maffitt and party have returned from a short trip East.

Mrs. J. E. Mulhall, after spending a week with Chicago friends, returns home to-day.

Mrs. Barbara English has returned from a visit to relatives in the interior of the State and has gone to Terre Haute.

Mrs. Robert Filley will return next week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Louis Hite, at Louisville, Ky.

Miss Mazie Barnett Finney, who has been spending a couple of months delightfully with her school friend, Miss Willie Webb of Demopolis, Ala., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Flesh and their daughter, Miss Madie Flesh, have returned from a visit of several weeks to Lebanon Springs.

The Misses McDearmon have returned from a visit to their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Orrick, at their Kirkwood home.

Mrs. S. H. Pope, who spent Thanksgiving with her daughter in Cincinnati, has returned home.

Mrs. W. S. Shields, after spending a fortnight with a party of friends at Lebanon Springs, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Taylor are home again after a charming wedding journey through Europe, and are for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cupples on West Pine street.

Miss Cornelius Tompkins and daughters, who have been spending several months in travel in foreign lands, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and daughter have returned from a visit to friends in Kentucky.

Mrs. J. W. Tremayne, who has been absent for some time for the benefit of her health, has returned home greatly improved.

Mrs. Fred Hengler has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Brown, at Allenton.

Miss Bessie Wisker has returned from a short visit to her relatives at Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. Howard Watson has returned from a visit to friends in the country, where she spent Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. J. G. Wells and Miss Lulu Wells will return soon from a protracted visit to Lebanon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wann, who have been spending the past week in Chicago, returned home Sunday morning.

Miss Emma Whittaker, who has been spending a week with her cousins, the Misses Edwards, at their suburban home, has returned to the city.

Miss Emily Maffitt and her brother, Mr. Chouteau Maffitt, have returned from the East.

Mrs. J. C. Mulhall, after spending a week with Chicago friends, returns home to-day.

Miss Laura Doan has just returned from a visit to Mrs. Lieut. Von Schrader, nee Miss Belle Allayne, at her husband's post.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chapman have returned from New York, where they went to visit their daughter who is at school at Mrs. Reed's Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orff, with Miss Nellie Norton, have returned from a short trip to Peoria.

Mrs. Tom Lott and Miss Mamie Tutt have returned from Chicago and may spend the winter in Chicago with Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Erastus Wells returned from New York Sunday night, accompanied by her grandsons, who have spent the last three years with their mother, Mrs. Tracy, in Paris and Germany. Mrs. Tracy, with her daughter, Nellie, went to Kentucky to visit relatives before returning home.

VISITORS.

Miss Jenie Brown arrived last week from Canada to visit her cousins, Misses Jessie and Rebecca Pocock. She will remain in St. Louis all winter.

Miss Bever of Cedar Rapids is visiting the Misses Kehlor of Vandeventer place.

Mrs. Annie Cleveland of Demopolis, Ala., arrived last week to spend the winter with relatives in St. Louis and the suburbs.

Miss Alice Cunningham of Mexico, Mo., is visiting for a few weeks Miss Meilier.

Mrs. George B. Easton of Louisville, Ky., formerly Miss Fannie Castleman, a well-known belle and beauty of St. Louis, arrived last week to visit the family of her brother, Judge and Mrs. George Castleman.

Miss Eldridge arrived last week from Chicago to visit Miss Lora Taussig.

Mrs. L. M. Field has been spending some time with friends at Old Orchard.

Miss Gerdes of Pittsburg arrived with Miss Ella Cochrane, on her return from the East, and is her guest at her home in Westmoreland place.

Dr. and Mrs. Greno of West Virginia will probably spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Slaughter of Westminster place.

Mrs. Edgar Hunting arrived last week with her infant son from Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit her parents, Col. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer.

Miss Heffelfinger of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting Mrs. J. B. M. Kehlor and her daughters.

Miss Hutchinson of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Ayres.

Miss Kellogg of Keyesville, Mo., is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Bertram B. Krippen of Bell avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little are entertaining his two sisters from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jennie McLaran Lucas has been spending several days in the city with friends.

Miss Valeria Maurice is spending a fortnight with Kirkwood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell of Chattanooga, Tenn., are spending several days in the city.

Mr. J. C. Roberts of Clarksville, Mo., has been spending the past week with relatives at Kirkwood.

Miss Lena Richardson of Cheyenne, Wyo., is making a visit to Mrs. C. O. McCasland.

Mrs. J. B. Stewart has arrived from Colorado to spend the winter with her St. Louis relatives.

Miss Edith Stockwell, who has been making an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Dynes, has returned to her home in Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Staunton arrived last week from Norwich, Conn., to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Peckham of the Marine Hospital.

Miss Antoinette Walker of Alton, Ill., has been making a little visit to St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Anna Blaksley Barnes and Miss Barnes are the guests of Mr. L. E. Collins of 5539 Page avenue.

Miss Mabel Ayers is entertaining Miss Hutchinson from Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Alice Cunningham of Mexico, Mo., is the guest of Miss Reba Miller.

Mrs. J. B. M. Kehlor of Vandeventer places is entertaining Misses Bever of Cedar Rapids and Heffelfinger of Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Sara Tansey is entertaining Miss Eldridge from Chicago.

GOSSIP.

Mr. McLachlan, the brother of Mrs. J. G. Taylor, is quite ill.

It is announced that Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison will give a large ball in January.

Mrs. Charles Taussig gave a handsome luncheon yesterday to twenty ladies.

Mr. Lee Mitchell is recovering from a painful spell of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Elizabeth Atwell arrived last week from St. Joe to visit Miss Nettie Jackson.

Misss Mamie Pickel will give a "pink tea" Dec. 14, assisted by her friend, Miss Bertha Wetzel.

Mrs. Ed Morris gave a reception last evening in compliment to Miss Dowling of Kentucky.

Mrs. L. J. Peck, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past month, is now able to be out.

The Pastime Club will give an entertainment on Thursday evening at their rooms on Vandeventer avenue.

Mrs. Henry D. Laughlin is home again after a little visit to her friend, Mrs. E. P. Tansey of Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Henry Smith, accompanied by his mother, has come in from the suburbs to spend the winter in the city.

Miss Minerva Carr and her daughter, Miss Eugenia Carr, will make a visit soon to her daughter, Mrs. Horace Read.

Mrs. James Hunt-Lucas is still quite ill of typhoid fever, by which she has been prostrated for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Britt and family have just moved into the new home which they have purchased on Bruno avenue.

Mrs. Henry Siegrist will entertain Miss Daisy Winston of Lexington, Ky., this evening by a box party at the Olympic.

Mrs. George Mepham, who has been spending the past few weeks in the East, is now with her grandmother in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Waco, Tex., are visiting St. Louis friends for a few weeks. They are domiciled at Hotel Beers.

The Legion of King's Daughters will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Frank Ely, 4113 Washington avenue.

Mrs. E. B. Ingalls of 4119 Westminster place gave a small reception to some of the members of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John W. Donaldson and Miss Alby Donaldson will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason in San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Louise Gowans arrived last week from Buffalo, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chaddock, who are spending some weeks at Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moore and family have taken possession of their new home which has just been completed for them in Kirkwood.

Judge and Mrs. Shepherd Barclay arrived early this week from Jefferson City, to be present at the Smith-Anderson wedding. They are still at Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore De Forest have closed their country place at Ingleside and have taken apartments for the winter at the West End Hotel.

Mrs. J. H. Ayres, who has been quite seriously ill of typhoid fever for several weeks at her home, No. 4213 Morgan street, is now convalescing.

Mrs. H. Cheetham and her son, Howard, who have both been prostrated for several weeks with the prevailing fever, are now improving slowly.

Mrs. Henry Clark of Montgomery City, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. P. Taylor Bryan, has returned home.

Mrs. David Sloan of Cumberland, Md., who has been spending the fall season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Good, returned home on Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Whitehead, who has been residing with her parents in Chicago for a year, will be married Jan. 4 to Dr. George Farris of Arcadia, Mo.

Dr. John Campbell Smith of Clifton Springs, N. Y., arrived on Monday from the East, accompanied by Mr. H. Shoemaker, who was his best man at the Smith-Anderson wedding.

Mrs. Moses Rumsey and her two daughters, Misses Marion and Elnor, have returned from abroad and Mrs. Rumsey will give a grand ball on the 20th to introduce them into society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor did not leave last week for their new home at Fort Worth, Tex., as they had anticipated, being detained here on account of the illness of Mrs. Taylor's mother.

Mrs. McDonough of California has been making a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Tutt. Mrs. McDonough will be remembered as a former St. Louis beauty, Miss Jennie Tutt.

Miss Sallie O'Fallon will give an informal dinner on Friday evening to Misses Brant, Minnie Hutchinson and McGhee, after which they will be entertained by Miss Mazie Finney with a dance.

Judge and Mrs. George Castleman will have their present residence, which is an old fashioned frame house, torn down and a handsome new stone building commenced upon the same site in January.

The Carlton Club have issued invitations to an entertainment at Pickwick Hall, corner of Jefferson and Washington avenues, to take place Wednesday, Dec. 14. There will be dancing later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Noel, former residents of St. Louis, who have recently been living at Silver City, N. M., have returned to St. Louis to reside, and are domiciled in their new home, No. 1008 Newstead avenue.

Mr. J. G. Brunn, the talented artist, and his pretty young bride, formerly Miss Lucy Moran, have returned from their wedding journey through the West, and are domiciled for the winter at No. 2736 Dayton street.

The Physical Culture Club will meet at 2340 Lucas avenue next Wednesday at 10 o'clock for drills in physical culture. The ladies will elect a President and a Secretary at that meeting and decide upon a permanent place of meeting, and will make some change in their constitution.

Lieut. Creighton Churchill of the flagship Marion, U. S. N., after an absence of three years from this his native city, will return in January to spend his three months' leave of absence with his relatives here. He is now at Yokohama, Japan.

Out of respect for the memory of Mrs. Frank Pond, who fell a victim last week to typhoid fever, the Self-Improvement Musical Club, over which she had presided for five years, have decided to have no more meetings until after the holidays.

Mr. Charles Burlinghame returned a few days ago from Chicago, bringing with him his bride, formerly Miss Claude Jones, who resided for several years at Compton Heights. Mr. Burlinghame has purchased a home in that pretty suburb and they will go to housekeeping very soon.

There will be a Christmas sale of dolls and fancy articles by the ladies of Trinity Church given this afternoon and evening from 2 o'clock to 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Dix, No. 2117 Channing avenue. This will be the closing day of this sale, which began most auspicuously yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Chapman organized last week a literary and musical club which promises to be a very instructive as well as a pleasant social organization. The first meeting was held at Mrs. Chapman's residence, when the following programme was rendered: Vocal solo by Miss Edith L. Brown; reading by Miss Sallie Hickman; vocal solo, Mr. Wm. A. Benjamin; reading, Mr. Charles W. Brown; vocal solo, Mr. Sumner Chapman; literary salad, Mr. Wm. A. Benjamin; literary salad, Miss Chapman; address, Mrs. E. E. Chapman.

The engagement of Miss Minerva Primm to Mr. Lilburn McNair has caused quite a sensation among the young ladr's numerous friends and admirers, as a number of personal had announced it as a fact that Miss Primm was engaged to a gentleman in the East, which, it appears, was a story founded upon a myth.

Mrs. Susan Page is expected in a few days now to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hardaway, at her home on Locust and Garrison avenue. Mrs. Page has been spending the summer in Denver with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, formerly Miss Katie Page, and has just had a visit there from her son, who resides in Old Mexico.

Miss May B. Turner did not accompany her mother and sister when they left for the South a few weeks ago. She expected to join them after Thanksgiving. She will not go to Texas at all now, since she has been prostrated by an attack of the prevailing fever and will remain with the family of Dr. and Mrs. Newby, whom she is now visiting, all winter.

Miss Nettie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Compton Hill, after spending six months in a tour of Europe with a party of friends has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Green had intended joining their daughter in Europe last fall to spend the winter with her abroad but changed their plans and will not go abroad for another year.

The friends of Mrs. Watson Wall of Lucas place will be glad to learn that she is able to be up after the accident received some time ago which came near costing her life. Mrs. Wall was getting off of a Washington avenue electric car on Grand avenue, when a car going in the opposite direction was passing, which struck Mrs. Wall, knocking her down.

A private masquerade party was given at Vandeventer Hall recently by Misses Nellie Jones, Minnie Troy and Julia Hughes. Among those present were Misses Maggie Troy, Tillie Nagle, Mollie McGeary, Kate Jones, Jennie Wayne, Minnie Carr, Mollie McQuade, Jessie Clarke, Nellie Gerdin, Cora Lockes, Minnie Friedenburg, Minnie Mara, B. Troy, Estelle McGarrah, and Messrs. Higgins, Barren, Lannon, Wiber, Reagon, Jones, Higgins, Tirney, Wanen, Smith, Rider, Kier, Swan, Hutchinson, Russell, Scott, Wells, Connell, Long, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. Gilbert Chapman has inaugurated a new charitable guild, which, if managed and carried out as proposed, will develop into one of the most practical and far-reaching charitable schemes ever inaugurated in the city. It is a needle-work guild, its object being to furnish clothing for the poor, beginning with the hospitals and different public institutions, so that the convalescent poor may be sent out properly clothed and ready for work. It is the intention of the managers to interest every one able to do anything at all in the work by soliciting from every one with whom they come in contact, rich or poor, the promise of two articles of wearing apparel, to be made or contributed by them during the year to this collection of clothing. And these parties in turn are expected to interest one or more persons in the contribution scheme, and so on, until, as will readily be seen, if faithfully carried out, all of the poor may be clothed and no one feel the burden.

Nickel Ore in Iowa.

KEOKUK, Io., Dec. 8.—Dr. Charles R. Keyes, Assistant State Geologist, has just discovered nickel ores near Keokuk, which is the first discovery of the kind ever announced from Iowa. The ore is very rich and the finding of it has caused quite a sensation.

Stolen—$500 Reward.

To anyone who can buy one of those great $9.65 and $13.65 Baltimore Tailor-made Suits or Overcoats elsewhere for the same price. They are worth double the money. Rebuilding sale, GLOBE, 701 to 713 Franklin avenue.

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NEW GOODS At 415 Washington Av.

Christmas Mince Pies, Grand Duchess, Very Fine Italian Snaps.

Leave Orders and Have Goods Delivered.

A. WEYL BAKERY COMPANY.

School Board News.

A delegation of members of the School Board visited the new Board of Education Building yesterday and had a wrangle with the contractors, Anderson Bros., over the delay in the work. A threat was made that the $80 per day penalty beginning from Oct. 6 would be enforced, but the contractors claim that the delay is owing to the wiring of the building for electric lights and the placing of the heating aparatus and not to any negligence on their part.

Mrs. Nellie Gibson, an ex-teacher in the colored schools who was removed when the "married women" provision went into effect, has made application for reinstatement, as she was recently divorced from her husband. Her name was placed on the list.

There are at present no less than forty teachers on the sick list whose places are filled by the unassigned teachers on Supt. Long's list.

Some action will soon be taken to raise the necessary fund of $4,000 for the removal of the Library to its new quarters in the Board of Education Building.

DR. PRICE'S DELICIOUS Flavoring Extracts

NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS.

Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Rose, etc. Of perfect purity—Of great strength—Economy in their use. Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

A LOVELY FORM, A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.

Thousands of ladies are being made beautiful in face and form by the celebrated Complexion Specialist, Mme. M. Rema of Chicago, now located at Room 401, Mermod & Jaccard Building, where she is introducing her marvelous remedies to the ladies of St. Louis and vicinity.

Treatment Free This Week

All ladies calling on Mme. M. Rema this week will receive one bottle of "Olena," the Original Medicated Steam Facial Bath, free. MAGIC OF YOUTH guaranteed to permanently remove wrinkles, pittings and scars and restore the natural contour to the face. Old ladies call and investigate.

"Juno Bust Nourishment"

Guaranteed to permanently develop the bust, throat and neck. This will be sent free to ladies living at a distance, on receipt of 12c postage. Ladies can be successfully treated at a distance by sending this advertisement and 4c postage and receive FREE the madame's VALUABLE BOOK, "Beauty Culture," and question blank. Ladies call or address MME. M. REMA, Room 401, Mermod & Jaccard Building, cor. Broadway and Locust sts., St. Louis, Mo.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—An honest, reliable and industrious man, well acquainted with the city and able to give first-class references, wants a position in a real estate or coal office to make out and collect bills; able to keep books; will work for small pay. Add. K 59, this office. 38

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Sit. by gentleman as grocery clerk; satisfactory refs. Add. F 59, this office. 37

WANTED—Situation by an experienced registered druggist; graduate; best references. Add. D 59, this office. 37

The Trades.

WANTED—Position as assistant engineer or fireman; country preferred. Ad. N 53, this office. 38

WANTED—Situation by first-class photographer for general work. L. Block, 1012 N. 11th st. 38

WANTED—Sit. by barkeeper; one who understands his business; sober, industrious. Add. G 58, this office. 38

WANTED—Situation by good carpenter with real estate firm or with house that employs carpenter. Address Y 54, this office. 38

Stenographers.

WANTED—Situation by an experienced stenographer who has his own machine; would make himself useful about office or collecting; references given. Address G 54, this office. 41

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Sit. by a middle-aged man to work around the house and make himself generally useful. Wm. Hennessy, 3162 Easton av. 43

SMALL installments taken on fine men's and boys' clothing, ready made and to measure; ladies' jackets, ladies' dress goods and dresses made to order; watches and jewelry; by paying one-third down you get the benefit of wearing the goods at once while paying the balance in small weekly or monthly installments.
KOEHLER'S INSTALLMENT HOUSE, 622 Olive st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

THE Bryant & Stratton BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Corner Broadway and Market st. Send for circular. 53

Stenographers.

WANTED—Stenographer; a young man of some little experience. Address W 58, this office.

WANTED—By leading mercantile house, rapid and skilled stenographer. Address with references, K 58, this office. 60

WANTED—Young man stenographer and typewriter, willing to assist in office work. Shoe and Leather Gazette, 412 Washington av. 60

WANTED—A competent and experienced male stenographer and typewriter. Apply between 2 and 5 p. m.; Snow Church Co., Commercial Building. 60

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A grocery clerk at 1300 Morgan st. C. H. Kraas. 54

WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk. Ad. L 59, this office. 54

WANTED—Experienced city shipping clerk with good refs. 408 N. 4th st. 54

WANTED—A good solicitor with $500 to increase business and manufacture a wood article; trade large. Add. C 59, this office. 54

WANTED—A young man of good address to canvass the city for a staple article of dry goods. Laclede Mfg. Co., 415 N. 3d st. 54

WANTED—A bright young man, 17 to 20 years old, for office work in a large factory in the city; reply in own handwriting, with age and references. Add. H 58, this office. 54

GO to Hendricks' Mercantile for your lunch; everything clean and fresh. 213 N. 6th st. 54

HAVE you tried "Harris'" $4 shoes; judge their value by the months they wear. 520 Pine st. 54

MONEY to loan on furniture; small house a specialty; cheap and quick. 619 Pine st. 54

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HAYWARD'S SHORT- Hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive st.; day and night sessions. Phone 479.

PERKINS & HERPEL'S COLLEGE, 4th and Washington av.; phone 1207.
Individual Instruction.
Shorthand, Book-keeping, Penmanship, etc.
Call or Write for Catalogue.

The Trades.

WANTED—Compositors at 325 Chestnut st. 58

WANTED—Bolt headers. Apply at 2800 DeKalb st. 58

WANTED—A wet plate operator. Pillsbury Portrait Co., 813 N. 21st st. 58

WANTED—Young butcher at No. 16 South Market or French Market. 58

WANTED—First-class carpenters at Pullman Car Shops, 21st and Scott av. 58

WANTED—At once, compositors for plain matter; either sex. Nixon-Jones Printing Co., 215 Pine st. 58

WANTED—1 1st-class operator on McKay sewing machine. Brown-Desnoyers Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts. 58

WANTED—One first-class laster on child's turn shoes, also two first-class lasters on ladies' fine shoes. Brown-Desnoyers Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts. 58

CREDIT, CREDIT, CREDIT.—We will be pleased to open an account with you and supply you with fine men's and boys' clothing, ready-made or to measure; ladies' cloaks, jackets or wraps, dress goods and dresses made to order, watches and jewelry on our easy time payment plan.
KOEHLER'S INSTALLMENT HOUSE, 622 Olive st.

MONEY to loan on furniture, horses and wagons. Call and get our terms, 619 Pine st. 58

Boys.

WANTED—Boy to feed job press. Vitrey, 108 N. 12th st. 61

WANTED—Boy to make fires and work around house. 3694 Pine st. 61

WANTED—Elevator boy, with reference. Hotel Beers, Grand av. and Olive. 61

WANTED—Two boys 15 or 16; willing to work hard; steady job. Apply 1220 S. 3d st. 61

WANTED—A boy about 10 years old will find a good home with some family. Address 1232 Clark av. 61

WANTED—Boy (white) not over 18 to look after horse and cow and work around place at suburban residence. Apply in own handwriting. G 59, this office. 61

Laborers.

WANTED—Teamster; apply at stable, Garfield and Spring avs. Jas. Carroll. 59

WE lend money on horses, wagons, mules and all kinds of personal property. 619 Pine st. 59

WANTED—Six teamsters for grading; steady work all winter. Matt Ryan, 3501 Shenandoah st. 59

WANTED—Laborers on Mill Creek Sewer, $1.75 per day, 8 hours, Broadway and Chouteau av. Edw. Reilly. 59

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Young man at Nos. 6 and 7 Union Market for general work, with good refs. 62

GO to Hendricks' Mercantile for your lunch; everything clean and fresh. 213 N. 6th st. 62

WANTED—A young man to deliver meat and assist in slaughter house. Apply stand 16 French Market. 62

WANTED—Man to take care of horse and cow and be generally useful about house. Add. H 59, this office. 62

WANTED—Good, live canvassers at the Singer sewing machine office. 1124 Olive st.; salary and commission paid. 62

WANTED—Young man about 18 years of age to work on cloth caskets. F. C. Riddle & Co. Casket Co., 1404 Hogan st. 62

WANTED—Good gardner to care for horse and cow and general work on small place. Apply. R. H. Clifford, 716 Lucas av. 62

AGENTS, male or female, take subscriptions for first-class architectural monthly publications and an illustrated jewelry review; good commission. Ad. A. Maillet. 20 W. 14th st., Room 2, New York. 62

CREDIT, CREDIT, CREDIT.—We will be pleased to open an account with you and supply you with fine men's and boys' clothing, ready-made or to measure; ladies' cloaks, jackets or wraps, dress goods and dresses made to order, watches and jewelry on our easy time payment plan.
KOEHLER'S INSTALLMENT HOUSE, 622 Olive st.

$3.00 UP. Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th, near Olive st., 2d floor. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Laundresses.

WANTED—Washing to do in laundry or private family. Call 1937½ N. 10th st. 51

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—By dressmaker, a few engagements. 2213 Market st. 46

WANTED—Work in family by first-class cutter and fitter. 2929 Olive st. 46

WANTED—Seamstress would like few more engagements in families by day or week. Call or address 3525 Manchester rd. 46

WANTED—Situation by experienced dressmaker, cutter and fitter, plain and fancy dresses; also children's clothes. Apply 4222 Finney av. 46

WANTED—An experienced seamstress would like to make engagements with first-class families by day or week. Call or address 1723 Washington av.

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—Situation by competent cook or general work. 715 N. Jefferson av. 49

WANTED—Situation by man and wife to cook; anywhere; or washing taken home. McCormick, 1225 N. 15th st. 49

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation by girl to do general housework. Ad. 822 N. 22d st. 48

WANTED—Situation by German girl as house girl in private family. 3713 N. 11th; upstairs. 48

STOVE REPAIRS.
Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st. 48

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A sit. by experienced housekeeper. 602 N. 23d st. 47

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by middle-aged woman. 2212 Chippewa st. 47

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or take charge of furnished room house. Address X 58, this office. 47

WANTED—Widow with one child wishes a situation as housekeeper in small family. Mrs. Louis, 1626 Morgan st. 47

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Sit. by experienced chambermaid in hotel or boarding-house. 602 N. 23d st. 52

WANTED—Gentlemen's rooms or flat to clean. Call or address 2827 Laclede av. all this week.

WANTED—A position as linen room girl in a large hotel, or as cashier in some good establishment. Best of references. Add. S 56, this office. 52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Salesgirls at Conway's, 2116 Franklin av. 63

WE guarantee to teach you shorthand; personal instruction evenings at your own homes in 6 weeks; secure you a pos. at once. Ad. K 57, this office. 63

General Housework.

WANTED—A good German housegirl. 26 Nichson pl. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2011 Olive st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 3921 Page av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1231 Linn st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1928A Oregon av. 66

WANTED—Good white house girl; no cooking. 2223 Pine st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2342 Olive st. 66

WANTED—A German girl for light housework. 1510 Washington av. 66

WANTED—Girl for plain housework. Apply 2926 Second Carondelet av. 66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework; good wages. 1911 Wright st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 3315 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—Small girl to help around the house. Apply 4534 Garfield av. 66

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; no washing. 4114 Cook av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 2321 Walnut st. 66

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework in small family. 1226 S. 9th st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. 3933 N. 25th st. 66

WANTED—Housegirl in family of 3; easy work. 519 Pendleton av., near Olive. 66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework; family of four. 1828 Rutger st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, family of two. 4833 Cote Brilliante av. 66

WANTED—A girl to assist with general housework. Apply at once 1003 Chouteau av. 66

WANTED—A good reliable girl for general housework; small family. 1409 Pendleton av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; also nurse girl. 2631 Chestnut. 66

WANTED—Strong, healthy girl for general housework. Apply at once at 718 Leonard av. 66

WANTED—Girl to help with housework and nurse in small family. 4292 Finney av.; at once. 66

WANTED—Good German girl in family of four for general housework. 1819 Oregon av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; will pay $15 per month. Call at 103 N. Channing av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; German preferred. Apply 3653 Cote Brilliante av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework for small family; German preferred. Apply at once at 1117 E. Whittier st. 66

Missouri Dental College Infirmary
Has removed to 1818 Locust st. (west entrance of new college building); good dentistry for the poor. 66

Laundresses.

WANTED—A good washwoman; steady work 2710 Olive st. 67

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—A competent cook. 4040 Washington av. 68

WANTED—A girl for plain cooking. Call at 2323 Lafayette av. 68

WANTED—Girl to cook; no washing and ironing. 2620 Lafayette av. 68

WANTED—Good white cook; good wages paid. 3014 Chestnut st. 68

WANTED—Girl to cook and do light housework; small family. Call 4346 Morgan st. 68

WANTED—A good cook for small family; best refs. req. Apply 3331 Washington av. 68

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron, family of four—reference required. 4200 Washington. 68

WANTED—Competent and willing woman to cook, wash and iron in family of three; wages, $17. Apply immediately at 3334 Lucas av. 68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Dressmaker by the day; also seamstress. 3865 Windsor pl. 69

WANTED—Learning girls and experienced pressers on vests. 1608 S. 10th st. 69

WANTED—Several good hands on skirts at 407, Mermod & Jaccard Building. Apply ready for work. 69

WANTED—Apprentices—20 good sewers, waist and skirt finishers, operators, also girls to learn dressmaking and cutting. Apply at once. 614 Olive.

Nurses.

WANTED—Nurse girl for two children. 3141 Chestnut. 70

WANTED—An experienced nurse girl at 925 N. Leonard av (33d st). 70

WANTED—Young girl to nurse child 3 years old and do upstairs work. 2631 Chestnut st. 70

WANTED—An experienced young woman as nurse for infant of 5 months. Apply with references, 3846 Lindell av. 70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A good girl at 4319 Morgan st. 71

WANTED—A girl for chamber work. Apply at 1019 Pine st., upstairs. 71

WANTED—Competent girl as nurse and to assist in housework. 2729 Lucas av. 71

WANTED—A dining room girl in boarding house, also boy 16 or 17 years old at 2630 Pine st. 71

WANTED—Girl to do numbering and sewing in bindery. Al. Croissant & Co., 210 N. 3d st. 71

WANTED—Good in-seamers; good pay; steady work. Apply Des Moines Shoe Manufacturing Co., Des Moines, Io. 71

WANTED—Stayers, inseamers and vampers on ladies' fine shoes. Brown-Desnoyers Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts. 71

ANYONE wishing bona fide employment to earn $5 to $20 weekly, spare time or steady work, without canvassing, send address to G. R. Wilson, Fall River, Mass.

WANTED—Ladies and girls to do our new work for us at home; $3 to $8 per week easily made; no painting or canvassing; send self-addressed envelope. Echo Manufacturing Co., 4 Liberty square, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Trustworthy girl 14 to 16 years old, who wants a home, to go to school and assist with housework; American or German preferred; reference required, and given if necessary. Add. G 53, this office. 71

WANTED—Ladies or young men, to take light, pleasant work at their own homes; $1 to $3 per day can be quietly made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. For particulars address Globe Mfg. Co., Box 5331, Boston, Mass. Established 1880. 71

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PERSONAL—Frank: As you will not come to the house, I will see you on Garrison av. and Dickson st. Thursday or Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Jack.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

ANDRUS' Electric Belt, 919 Olive st., cures the sick, weak, nervous, pains, aches, etc.; book free.

ARRIVED, Mme. Moss, celebrated medium and clairvoyant; tells, past, present and future. 2641 Olive st. 74

ALL kinds of baths and massage treatment; experienced op.; first-class patronage solicited. Hours 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Mrs. Brooks, 1509 Chestnut st. 74

BATHS—Mrs. Adams gives sea salt baths, also electric treatment. Parlors, 2204 Chestnut st. 74

BATHS—Mrs. S. Shaw, 1124 Pine st., massage treatment; professional attendants; lady operators.

BATHS—Mrs. Werner of Philadelphia gives all kinds of baths, magnetic and massage treatment; skilled operators. Parlors 902 Pine st., in rear. 74

CALL for the doctor at Pope's Pharmacy, 9th and Olive, treats all dis. Chgs. only for medicine. 74

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DR. MARY ARTHUR treats female irregularities successfully; receives and boards ladies in con.; reas. terms; bus. confidential. Call 2603 Wash. 74

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies' physician and midwife; treats and cures female troubles; board dur.con. Ladies in trouble call or write. 29 S. 14th.

DR. LOTTIE REINER, midwife; graduate 2 colleges; receives ladies during confinement; female complaints treated successfully; charges reasonable. 120 S. 14th st. 74

HIGHEST price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Call or address N. Jacobs, 318 Locust st. 74

JUST arrived, Mme. Burnett gives professional massage, hot air, vapor, medicated baths; magnetic treatment only to select parties. 105 S. 14th. 74

MRS. CROWLEY, fortune teller; ladies 25c; gents 50c. 1214 N. 8th st. 74

MRS. M. EDWARDS gives massage, magnetic and electric treatment. 2217 Market st. 74

MME. ANNA, the fortune-teller of the West, 326 Market st., near 4th: established 1851. 74

MRS. C. AMES gives massage, alcohol rubbing and all kinds of baths; lady operators. 26 S. 16th st. 74

MRS. L. HOTSON, midwife, recs. ladies during con.; reas. rates; ladies in trouble call or write; take Market st. car. 2305 Market st. 74

MARRIED—Ladies send 10 cents for sealed particulars (no medicine, no deception), just what you want. Ladies' Bazaar, Kansas City, Mo. 74

MRS. J. SONNEN, graduate midwife, receives ladies during confinement; first-class accommodations at reasonable prices; strictly confidential. Call or write 1031 Park av.; take U. D. cars south. 74

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MME. E. B. REYNOLDS, the queen of fortune-tellers, formerly located for two years at McGinley's Museum, can be consulted on all affairs of life; she is the only person in the city who gives the correct description and natural picture of your future husband or wife; call and be convinced. 525 Wash st. 74

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2000 OVERCOATS of every description, suits, coats and vests, pants, hats, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, musical instruments, etc.; biggest bargains in the city at Dunn's Loan Office. 74

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MEDIUM,
1413 OLIVE ST.
Mrs. Dr. Butterfield can be consulted on all matters of business. If you are in doubt or trouble do not fail to call; don't fool your time away; tells how to accomplish your undertakings. Letters containing $1 with lock of hair answered. 74

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The only regular institute of the kind in the West.
Ladies who expect their confinement can be accommodated and find perfect seclusion. Female diseases a specialty.
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FOR SALE—Neatly furnished room house; cheap. 715 Walnut st. 4

FOR SALE—Dry goods, notions, etc., business; splendid stand in city. W. H. R., Station C, city. 4

FOR SALE—Two (2) first-class saloons on prominent streets; long leases.
4 PERRY McCARTHY, 925 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—A good, first-class saloon in the West End; well stocked, fine fixtures; cheap; good trade; cause for selling, sickness. Address E 59, this office. 4

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED—$20,000 on good real estate security; no commission to agents. Ad. D 53, this office. 25

PARTNERS WANTED.

WANTED—Partner with $500 cash to assist in pushing a good business. J. D. Smith, City. 23

WANTED—As a partner to start business, Jan. 1, 1893, one who has from $2,000 to $5,000, by young man who thoroughly understands the business; will pay good dividends; references exchanged. Address A 59, this office. 23

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Memorandum book. $10 reward paid on return to 1223 S. Broadway. 30

LOST—Black and gold sleeve button link. Please leave at Capital Hotel, 820 Chestnut st. 30

LOST—A ladies' black pocketbook between 5th and 11th on Locust sts. Liberal reward if returned to 1113 Locust st. 30

LOST—At D. Crawford's, a gold-headed umbrella. Finder please return to E. A. D., 414 N. 7th st., and secure liberal reward. 30

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Two canvassers to sell Hendrick's Skin Cure Soap. 926 N. Broadway, upstairs; call after 6 p. m. 73

AGENTS make money by selling very attractive patented novelty. 823 S. 7th st. 73

SALARY OR COMMISSION to agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The most useful and novel invention of the age. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. Works like magic. 200 to 500 per cent profit. Agents making $50 per week. We also want a general agent to take charge of territory and appoint sub agents. A rare chance to make money. Write for terms and sample of erasing. Monroe Eraser Mfg. Co., X 15, La Crosse, Wis. 73

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Second-hand pool or billiard table. Address, stating price, S 58, this office. 5

MUSICAL.

DECKER BROS., Estey, Haines Bros., Mathushek and Camp & Co. pianos and Estey organs; time payments or cash; pianos rented or tuned. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st. 27

GEORGE OSGOOD, teacher of vocal music. 1020 Chouteau av. 27

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Board and room for two gents in private family, east of Jefferson av; terms must be reasonable. Add. Shafer, 2117 Wash st. 20

IF parties wishing rooms and board or rooms for light housekeeping will send their address or call on E. R. Baker, 2702 Lucas av., a list of desirable places will be furnished free of charge; no room agency. 20

DRESSMAKING.

DOLLS dressed at reasonable prices at 3525 Cass av. 72

MISS OLA ISHAM, 2904 Pine st., dressmaking and ladies' tailoring; habits, gowns and wraps designed and fitted; evening dresses a specialty. 72

Fine Dressmaking from $5
Fit and work guaranteed. 614 Olive st. 72

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209 S. 15TH ST.—Four unfurnished rooms; first floor; with family of 3 adults; no children. 13

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513 S. BROADWAY—1st-floor furnished room for 2 gentlemen; $1.25 per week, with fire. 13

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1132½ WASHINGTON AV.—Nice rooms by day, week or mo.; trans. specialty; 50c night. 13

1204 GRATTAN ST.—Two handsomely furn. rooms complete for light housekeeping. 13

1208 N. LEFFINGWELL AV.—Furnished front room. 13

1237½ FRANKLIN AV.—Nicely furnished rooms for 2 or 3 gents, $1.25 a week or $5 per month, fuel included. 13

1327 ST. ANGE AV.—Nicely fur. room for ladies or gents; all conveniences. 13

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3905 WASHINGTON AV.—Second-story front room; references. 13

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2110 MORGAN ST.—Handsomely fur. front room, with board; terms reasonable. 18

2604 MORGAN ST.—Furnished room with board, $4 per week. 18

2621 PINE ST—Room and board for two, hot and cold water baths, gas, etc; $36. 18

2631 LOCUST ST.—2d-story front room, fur.; so. exp.; good board, home comforts. 18

2633 WASHINGTON AV.—Large comfortable rooms; every con.; with or without board.

2641 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates. 18

2704 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished room, suitable for 3 gents; southern exposure; 1st-class board; $25 apiece; also large room for fam. 18

2725 DICKSON ST.—Elegantly fur. room with board; also rooms com. for housekeeping. 18

2732 OLIVE ST.—Very desirable rooms on 2d floor; nicely furnished, with board. 18

2737 MORGAN ST.—Nicely furnished front rooms with board. 18

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2810 LOCUST ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board. 18

2822 ADAMS ST.—Handsomely furnished front room; also back room, with board; bath and gas. 18

2824 STODDARD ST.—Handsomely fur. room with board for 2 gents or gent and wife. 18

2839 WASHINGTON AV.—Third-story front room with board. 18

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2924 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly fur. front room; heated, gas, hot bath; for two gents or man and wife; select board if desired; terms reas. 18

2925 PINE ST.—A large nicely fur. front room with excellent board; every home comfort and convenience, hot and cold bath; strictly private family; refs. ex. 18

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CASTINGS furnished for any stove or range made. Jos. Forshaw, 113 N. 12th st. 32

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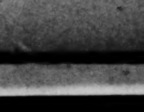

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AT THE THEATERS.

Jefferson and Robson Next Week—Other Strong Attractions.

The Manola-Mason company are playing a successful engagement at the Olympic. The play presented, "If I Were You," gives the two stars, Miss Marion Manola and Mr. John Mason, ample scope for their undoubted abilities, and their support is unusually strong. To-day the sale of seats for the engagement of Mr. Joseph Jefferson, who begins a week's engagement as Rip Van Winkle on Monday next, opened. This will be the last opportunity this year of seeing Mr. Jefferson in the play that he has rendered so famous, as he closes his season here. During his ten weeks' tour his receipts have been larger than ever before, and Manager Short stated that from the indications of the advance sale, his engagement will eclipse that of Edwin Booth, which formerly held the record.

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Hermann, the Great, is completely mystifying large audiences at the Grand Opera-house, the Chinese mystery Yo-Ko-Yo being especially puzzling.

Sunday evening next Stuart Robson, a comedian always welcome to St. Louis, will inaugurate an engagement of one week. Mr. Robson will, during this engagement, probably be seen to better advantage than ever, as his present repertoire consists of four plays. Sunday evening Mr. Robson will be seen as Bangle the Bold in Joseph Bradford's charming comedy called "The Bachelors." This play will be repeated Monday evening, Tuesday night and Wednesday night; also at the Wednesday matinee John B. Buckstone's old English comedy "Married Life" will be produced for the first time in this city in its present shape, Mr. Robson appearing as Mr. Henry Dove, the hen-pecked husband. Thursday and Friday nights and at the Saturday matinee Mr. Robson will present, in what he calls an adequate manner, Oliver Goldsmith's immortal comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." Saturday evening the engagement will close with the only presentation of Bronson Howard's successful comedy, "The Henrietta," with Mr. Robson in his famous character of Bertie, the lamb. Mr. Robson will be assisted by an excellent supporting company, including his wife, formerly Miss May Waldron.

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At the Hagan, Pauline Hall is meeting with great success in her bright opera, "Puritania."

Commencing Sunday evening, the patrons of the Hagan are promised a brief season of that ever popular domestic drama "Hazel Kirke" with the original Hazel, Effie Ellsler. The charming personality of this lady has made her many warm friends among play goers, old and young, whose admiration has been heretofore expressed in an enthusiastic manner. Her performance of Hazel, is one to be often recalled with pleasure. The present company is highly spoken of and has in it the well known veteran C. W. Couldock, the great original Dunstan and Mr. Frank Weston. "Hazel Kirke" matinees, Wednesdays and Saturdays. There are many to whom "Hazel Kirke" is only a memory, and many who have never seen it. The one class will be glad of an opportunity to renew their acquaintance with this popular play, while the other will have a treat in store.

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"Siberia" is proving that it is as popular as ever, Pope's Theater being crowded nightly. On Sunday next Donnell and Girard and their clever company of comedians will appear in "Natural Gas," which this year has a stronger cast of fun-makers than ever before. Many changes have also been made in the play, which is always sure of a hearty welcome.

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"The Colonel" is one of the brightest comedies that has ever appeared at Havlin's and is playing a very successful engagement.

The return of Davis and Keogh's popular "Hustler" company to the city next week at Havlin's Theater gives promise of being an interesting event to that multitude who revel in farce comedy. The company is pronounced better than when last here. Among the entertainers are John Kennell, Harry Watson, George F. Marian, Gus Mills, John Gilroy, Sadie Kirby, Alice Hutchings, Annie Black, Agnes Daly, Mamie Mayo, Clara Belle, the Hustler male quartette and the European dancing beauties, Mlle. Audran and Senorita Conchita.

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At the Standard the large audiences are delighted by the performance given by Lilly Clay's Colossal Gaitey company. This organization is decidedly stronger than when last seen here. On Sunday next the attraction will be May Howard and her company.

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This week has been a gala week at the Germania, August Junkermann and his strong company having appeared in several fine plays. His conception of the Fritz Reuter characters is peculiarly strong and full of delicate humor. To-night he appears in "Aus der Franzosenzeit." On Friday and at the Saturday matinee in "Inspector Braesig" and on Saturday night in "Tachende Geschichten."

Wanted—5,000 Heads.

We will supply them with Fine Stiff Hats, $1 and $1.50. Regular $3 Derbys, $2; $5 Silk Hats, $3. Nobbiest Children's Hats and Caps, 25c to $1.25; 75c and $1 buys fine dress Gloves. Rebuilding Sale.
GLOBE, 701 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Kansas Negro Colony.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 8.—Henry P. White of Kansas City, Kan., a member of the Board of Trade, has bought 1,000 acres of land near that city, on which he proposes to colonize all of the negroes of the town into a self-supporting village. The colored element of Kansas City, Kan., is in a bad way, and with the oncoming of bad weather will be almost all dependent on the city. Houses will probably be put up at once, and in the spring gardens will be set. Forty thousand dollars has been subscribed.

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Ejected From the Depot.

"Babe" Conners, the notorious keeper of a colored immoral resort, created a disturbance at the Union Depot last night by attempting to detain an 18-year-old mulatto girl from departing for Memphis. She claimed the girl was her niece while the girl said she was no relation of "Babe's" and was fleeing from the life of shame she had been leading. "Babe" was ejected from the depot, and the girl was permitted to depart.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

OFFICE of the Dettmer-Lange Dairy Co., St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7, 1892—Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Dettmer-Lange Dairy Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 2218 Pine street, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 10th day of February, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of this company from $5,000, its present authorized capital, to $50,000.
H. DETTMER,
THEO. LANGE,
THOMAS LAWSON,
A majority of the directors.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Bonhomme Heights Improvement Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 713 Chestnut st., in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Friday, the 16th day of December, 1892, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition then and there to be submitted to said stockholders for the increase of the capital stock of said corporation from its present authorized and paid-up capital of ($100,000) one hundred thousand dollars, consisting of (1,000) one thousand shares of the par value of ($100) one hundred dollars per share, by authorizing the issue of (1,500) fifteen hundred additional shares of stock of the par value of ($100) one hundred dollars per share, so that the total amount to which the capital stock of said corporation shall be increased shall be ($250,000) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into (2,500) two thousand and five hundred shares of the par value of ($100) one hundred dollars per share.
CHARLES K. RAMSEY, President;
CHARLES C. NICHOLLS,
H. B. SCAMMELL,
WILLIAM BURD,
HENRY HITCHCOCK,
Being all the Directors of said corporation.
ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 10, 1892.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—The Consolidated Coal Co. of St. Louis; office of the Secretary, Laclede Building, 4th and Olive sts. A dividend of one (1) per cent on the capital stock of this company was declared by the Board of Directors this day payable Jan. 2, 1893, to stockholders of record at close of business Dec. 24, 1892. Transfer books will be closed from Dec. 25, 1892 to Jan. 2, 1893, both days inclusive. GEO. T. CUTTS, Secretary. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7, 1892.

TWO WEEKS MORE.

The Christmas Coupon Contest Nearing the Close.

A HOT STRUGGLE FOR PLACE IN THE HOMESTRETCH.

The Boys Are Afraid the Girls Will Carry Off the Honors and the Prizes—What the Letter-Writers Have to Say—The Prizes and Conditions of the Coupon Contest.

Exactly two weeks from to-night the POST-DISPATCH Christmas coupon contest will close. As already announced the last coupon will appear in the issue of Dec. 21. This is in order to give the city competitors no unfair advantage over their country cousins who may be in the contest. All coupons must be in this office by 9 o'clock p. m. of Dec. 22 or they will be too late to be counted.

A great many children who are beginning to pack their coupons are sending in questions about the manner in which they should proceed. The rules of the contest, as can be seen below, specify that the coupons should be placed in an envelope and the name and address of the sender and the number of coupons contained in the package all stated on the outside. Now if a boy or girl has too many coupons to fit in one envelope, common sense suggests that two or three or as many envelopes as may be necessary be used. If more envelopes than one are used children should be careful to put the number of coupons contained and their names and address on each one. Then the whole should be bundled together and sent down to the office.

Another matter specified in the conditions, which should not be overlooked, is that clubs must send in their coupons under the name of one and not under such denominations as the "West End Coupon Clippers' Club" or the "Little Hustlers' Club." It might turn out, under these circumstances, that two or more clubs would get the same name and that would play hob.

The place to bring your coupons for deposit and the date of announcing the prizes will be given out shortly.

Now for the struggle down the homestretch, boys and girls or; perhaps it would be better to put the girls first, because as a rule they are working much harder than the boys and it would not be at all surprising to see one of the fairer sex carry off the big prize. If they do beat you, boys, just think of all the teasing you'll have to stand. Well, there are 102 prizes and everybody has a good chance to get the buying of a Christmas present.

PRIZES AND CONDITIONS.

There are 102 presents, amounting to exactly $1,000, to be distributed. They are as follows:

One Present of $100.
Two Presents of $50 Each.
Four Presents of $25 Each.
Ten Presents of $15 Each.
Twenty-five Presents of $10 Each.
Sixty Presents of $5 Each.

The coupons must reach the POST-DISPATCH by, or before, 9 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 22.

The boy or girl who sends in the largest number of these coupons cut from the POST-DISPATCH by that time will receive the first present, $100 in gold.

The two next largest will get $50 each in gold.

The four next largest will get $25 each in gold.

The ten next largest will get $15 each in gold.

The twenty-five next largest will get $10 each in gold.

And the sixty next largest will get $5 each in gold.

Inclose each package of coupons in an envelope, on the outside of which write the number of coupons inclosed and the name and address of the sender.

Send in your coupons in one batch on the last day of the contest.

Due notice will be given before the close of the contest of the place appointed for the receipt of coupons.

No one is barred from the competition. It especially appeals to boys and girls.

Out-of-town contestants will have equal chances with St. Louis.

Collection of coupons may be made by clubs or individuals. No conditions are made governing this point.

No person connected with the POST-DISPATCH will be permitted to contest or take any part in the collection of coupons for contestants.

No person will be permitted to buy papers by the wholesale from which to clip coupons towards the close of the contest.

The contest closes at 9 o'clock p. m. Dec. 22. No coupons received after that hour will be counted.

Coupons collected by clubs must be sent in under one name.

The "Christmas Coupon" will appear in every issue of the POST-DISPATCH until the contest closes.

Letters written on both sides of the paper will not be published.

LETTER-CARRIERS, ATTENTION.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am a little girl 8 years old and I am working hard to win a prize in the Sunday contest. I am gathering the letter-carrier coupons. I've got a great many now. If any letter-carrier will gather me some Sunday and daily coupons and send them to me I will send them all I can gather of letter-carrier coupons and be ever so thankful.

LIZZIE L. BOURDEAUX, 405 Division av., East St. Louis, Ill.

A WHOLESALE TRADER.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I will exchange (18) eighteen Sunday coupons for (75) seventy-five cupid coupons. If you will call at my home or send by mail. If sent by mail I will do the same.

ROSE FLYNN,
2749 Bacon street.

CARRIER COUPONS AT PAR.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am saving the letter carrier coupons and I have a great many. I also have a great many Christmas coupons, which I will exchange. I will give fifty (50) Christmas coupons for fifty (50) letter carrier coupons. If anyone desires to exchange please answer and give address, as I will call for them. Respectfully yours,

NELLIE.

TO BUY SHOES.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I think the POST-DISPATCH is so clever and generous to both the children and the letter carriers. My little friend and I have been trying to gather up enough coupons to buy us a pair of shoes, so as to save my parents the expense. We have had such a hard time gathering them, but we hope ever so much to get even one of the small prizes. If some good kind lady would send us some coupons I would be so thankful. Anyhow, if I don't get a prize, I hope some deserving ones will. Your little friend,

MARGUERITE DERECSKEY,
217 North Ewing avenue.

BACK WAY, PLEASE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Please make known through your paper to little coupon workers that I will exchange Sunday coupons for weekly next Sunday morning. I have about fifteen. Call at back door at 4119 Westminster place. I would like to ask you to do me a great favor. Yesterday I sent you a letter stating that I had sent a little boy at 1841 O'Fallon street two Sunday coupons in exchange for weekly, but he failed to keep his promise. I received them this morning, and therefore ask you please not make it known, as I would wrong him. Respectfully yours, thanking you very much for your kindness.

SMALL PRIZE WILL DO.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am a little girl, 10 years old, and I am saving the coupons. I am working hard to win a small prize, but think I will need some help. Yours truly,
5214 Blair avenue. MAMIE BRADLE.

ANOTHER LIBERAL OFFER.

MARIONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 7.

To the Post-Dispatch:

By Dec. 20 I will have a large number of coupons which I will gladly send to the first little girl that sends me her name and address and incloses a 2-cent stamp to pay the postage. Respectfully,

CHAS. E. HAFFORD.

WANTS TO TRADE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I have quite a number of Sunday coupons and would exchange with daily coupons. Anybody who wants to exchange coupons please call at 2219 Salisbury street and oblige. LITTLE ERNEST.

LOOKING AHEAD.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am working so hard for the $100 for my Xmas. If I should get it I would put it in the bank till I'm 21. Papa and mamma will add to it all the time, and in 16 years I would have enough to get married on. Won't some one help me win? Every coupon counts. Your little friend,

HARRIE B. BRANDON,
125 Riverside avenue, Little Rock, Ark.

WORKING WITH HER COUSIN.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am a little colored girl 12 years of age. My father is dead and my friends are taking the POST-DISPATCH and are kind enough to give me the coupons. I am working in partnership with my cousin and hoping to win a prize. I go to school daily.

My name is Jessie A. Williams, living at 3715 Vista avenue.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Please let me know in this evening's paper if children can buy the coupons. Respectfully,

E. M. K. FRANKEL.

[They cannot be stopped.]

FROM STRANGE FRIENDS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I received eight coupons from a strange friend H. S., also from another friend twenty, and another strange friend from Moberly, nine. I am very thankful to my strange friends.

MAGGIE WENDS, 1112 North Sixth street.

RETURNS THANKS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch.

Please thank my many kind unknown friends from whom I have received many coupons to-day. Tell them I have read the letters over and over again, and the pleasure derived from them can only be felt by me when I cannot run and play like other children.

With many thanks to your kind paper and my many new-found friends, I remain,

ANNA BELLE COONS,
2847 Franklin avenue.

WILL TRADE OR CLUB.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am a little girl, working hard to win a prize in your coupon contest. I have collected a whole lot of daily coupons to date and am desirous of pooling with some girl or girls who have as large a number. I have a number of Sunday and Letter Carrier coupons that I would like to trade for daily coupons. Anyone who wishes to trade will please call on undersigned. Anxiously yours. KATIE DEVINE,
1612 Knapp street.

HERE'S AN OFFER.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am a little boy 7 years old and I would like to win a prize. I have seven Sunday coupons which I will give for twenty-five daily coupons.

R. KOHLHAUFF, 2709 Shenandoah street.

St. Louis, Dec. 7, 1892.

WANTS TO GET IN PRINT.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I wish you would put my letter in the paper. I want to trade four of the mail-carrier coupons for twelve daily ones. Yours respectfully, BESSIE PLAT, Collinsville, Ill.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 5, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am a little boy only 5 years old. My mamma read to me about the coupons in the paper that my grandpa gets from St. Louis, and I like to read the POST-DISPATCH. I told mamma that I was going to cut them out and send them to you for to get some money. They all laugh at me, but I will try. Mamma says that it would be no use for me to save them, that I could not get enough in the city. Everybody that I ask don't take the paper, but maybe Santa Claus will help me if he sees my letter. Mamma read a letter the other day where some ladies offered to help a little girl. I wish some would help me, as I know no one in St. Louis that I can ask. Mamma says that I must stop as it is too long a letter, and that she is tired of holding my hand, for I can't read nor write only "A." After Christmas I am going to school, and when I learn I will write myself. I wish I was where your paper comes from. MARION OTIS.

No. 850½ Constance street.

DAILY COUPONS WANTED.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I have a number of Sunday coupons that I will exchange for daily coupons. Call, after 4 o'clock, at 3951 Finney av. MIAH J. MARTIN.

SEND QUICK.

MARIONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 6, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I have forty or fifty coupons. I will send to any one who will send me their address and 2-cent stamp to pay postage. Yours respectfully,

R. H. FORBES.

LOWEST QUOTATION YET.

To the Post-Dispatch:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6, 1892.

Any little boy or girl wishing to exchange two daily coupons for one Sunday coupons can do so by sending to or calling on MINNIE HEAGEN,
1637 Morgan street.

HOPES TO WIN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I have been trying to gather the coupons ever since the contest opened and hope I will be so fortunate as to win a small prize. I am 13 years old and live at 822 North Eighteenth street. I am working very hard, I hope I will be successful. Yours respectfully, LORETTA SMITH.

RUSSIAN CROPS.

Seed Eaten for Food and the Future Unpromising.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—Frederick Grolph of the firm of Alfred Mosler, grain importer at Antwerp, is at the West Hotel. When approached on the Russian grain situation he said that while the crop in some districts where seed was obtainable and horses could be had to work the ground may prove to be an average one, there are other districts in which the starving people ate the seed furnished by the Government. There is no prospect that Russia will be able to feed her starving people this year. The crop has not only failed in wheat and rye, but oats, which were a fair crop last year, have been dried up by the long-continued drought which prevailed during the summer. Russia is in a terrible state, and there is no disguising the fact that the people have been starving by hundreds ever since last year. To put the capsheaf on Russia's misery, when the fields of grain were ripening and there was a prospect in some districts of better things along came cholera. The workers were driven from their fields and death by cholera or starvation again stared them in the face.

Christmas Presents at the Globe.

Ladies' and Gents' Silk umbrellas with finest Gold, Silver and Ivory handles, $1.50 to $10. Full line of Gents' Collar and Cuff boxes, Toilet cases and Shaving sets from 75c to $10. Smoking Jackets, $5 up. All-wool Jersey Coats $2.50 to $5. Rebuilding sale.

GLOBE, 701 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Silversmiths Organize.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Samuel Untermeyer of the firm of Guggenheimer & Untermeyer has announced that the protected combination of silversmiths had been effected, the organization being incorporated under the laws only. The corporation is to be known as the "Silversmiths' Company." The authorized share capital is $12,000,000. Edward Holbrook, general manager of the Gorham Manufacturing Co., who has the organization in charge, said to-day that the chief purpose was to secure a uniformity of method among the leading companies, especially as regards the quality of the material used.

Found—A $10 Bill.

Every man who buys one of those great $9.65 and $12.65 Suits and Overcoats, worth double the money. Rebuilding sale.

GLOBE, 701 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Gov. Flower Won a Medal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Gov. Flower has received from the Inspector of Rifle Practice his marksmanship badge, for which he qualified at Creedmoor in October. This was the first badge struck off this year, and the Governor says he would not part with it for $10,000. He is the first Governor that ever qualified.

THEY ARE POPULAR.

Great Interest Manifested by All Classes in the Postmen's Contest.

MANY LETTERS OF INQUIRY FROM THOSE WHO ARE GATHERING COUPONS.

One Little Girl Who Wants to Send Coupons From Indian Territory for Her Old Postman—Prospect of a Heavy Vote—Conditions of the Contest.

That the letter carriers' contest has taken strong hold upon the public is apparent from the hundreds of communications constantly being received, asking information upon every conceivable question that could possibly arise. Many letters contain inquiries upon points that are not likely to affect the result at all, but they are of interest as evidence of the general popularity of letter carriers and of the paper's plan to test the strength of the different gray-coated distributors of postal missives.

The little daughter of a subscriber in an obscure town away down in the Indian Territory writes with the same avidity as the active worker in the heart of the city. At some time she has lived in St. Louis, and her childish memory carries her back to the time when she anxiously awaited the daily visit from the postman, who, bringing her tidings of her father off on the far frontier, became a part of her life which she still holds dear. She wants him to win a prize, and asks if she cannot donate her coupons to some person or club collecting in his behalf. This is but one instance of the letter carrier's hold upon the affections and consideration of the people. A thousand others could be mentioned. They come from all quarters and from persons of all ages and conditions of life. They ask questions which should not need answers, but nevertheless receive instant attention. The POST-DISPATCH has published all the conditions of the contest, will publish them again, but it is also perfectly willing to answer all questions propounded, and it is more than pleased at its success in enlisting the interest of such a multitude of its subscribers.

The letter-carrier is a household institution. He is faithful and untiring, and his vocation gives him an opportunity to form a very large acquaintanceship. As he is polite and affable, ever ready to hunt up the owners of obscurely directed letters or to furnish information of whatever sort, he quickly works his way into the affections of those who look to him for communications of varying importance. His work is hard and his fidelity merits recognition. The coupon contest affords a chance to reward him, and the public has quickly seized upon it.

The contest will be confined to the St. Louis patrons of the POST-DISPATCH, because it is for the benefit of the letter-carriers of St. Louis. The gift of $1,000 in gold is to be made as follows:

$500 in gold to the first winner.
$250 in gold to the second winner.
$100 in gold to the third winner.
$75 in gold to the fourth winner.
$50 in gold to the fifth winner.
$25 in gold to the sixth winner.
Total $1,000 in gold.

The contest opens to-day and closes March 4, 1893.

The "Carriers' Coupon" will be printed in every issue of the POST-DISPATCH from now until the closing date named. To vote for your carrier, clip out the coupon, write his name in the space left for that purpose, and hand him the coupon thus filled out, or save the coupons and hand them in at the close of the contest.

To insure perfect fairness in the contest, the POST-DISPATCH will not be sold in large quantities to any persons save the regular newsdealers. As in the Children's Christmas Contest, no effort will be spared to make everything entirely fair and square.

"May the best man win," is the motto for the POST-DISPATCH "Letter-Carriers' Contest," and with that motto for a rallying cry the contest opens right now.

Clip out the coupon and vote for your mail-carrier. From now until March 4, 1893, just as regularly as the prompt and unfailing postman comes to your door with the mail, just so regularly can you cast a vote for him in the POST-DISPATCH "Letter-Carriers' Contest" to show him that you appreciate his faithful service.

Get an early start by beginning to-day, and then keep up the good work for your postman. It's going to be a hot race, and you want him to win. Don't let him have occasion, therefore, to believe that he failed in the contest because he served a lot of people who were too indifferent to his welfare to even take the trouble to clip a coupon for him.

See to it that every morning when your postman rings the bell at your house, the first thing to be done will be to hand him a POST-DISPATCH "Carrier Coupon" with his name written on it. That's a very little thing to do, so far as trouble goes, but the daily doing of it means victory for your postman.

If you don't want to work it that way, clip out, or let one of the children clip out, the Carrier Coupon every day and save the coupons thus collected until the closing day of the contest. Then hand them in a bunch to your postman, one for every day from Dec. 4, 1892, to March 4, 1893.

The boys and girls will be tickled to death to take a hand in the contest in this way, because there isn't one of them but likes the "postman on our block." He knows every one of 'em and they know him.

Get your neighbors into the good work. You all know how faithful the mail-carrier has been in his service to you. This is your chance to recognize that faithfulness.

Clip out the POST-DISPATCH "Carrier Coupons" and give 'em to your carrier. Let him get the $500 gift in the contest.

MAY WIN A WIFE,

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

As I am a subscriber of your valuable paper and taking a great interest in the letter carrier contest, I have a lover on the force and my father thinks that he is not wealthy enough for us to marry, but I don't mind the poverty part—it is the man. He told me that if he got the $500 he would marry me as soon as he received it. My mother says it is well to have a little money to back us. But where there is a strong love there is no occasion for the money.

If my father only knew that the man is better than money, I know he would not hesitate a moment, but let us marry. Please answer and state if you think I will win my lover through your contest.

SUBSCRIBER.

[If you don't you deserve to.]

VOTE EVERY DAY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I would like to know if you have to send in the letter-carriers' coupons every day or keep them till the contest is near. My most popular letter-carrier is John O'Shaughnessy. Please answer soon. I remain yours truly. M. QUINLIVAN,
2007 Cottage avenue.

[Send them in when you please].

VOTE AS YOU PLEASE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec 4, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Please answer me my question. In the contest for letter-carriers can the people only vote for the mailman that comes to their door? I ask because my best friend is a letter-carrier, but he does not come to our door, and I would very much like to help him win a prize. Please oblige by answering through the paper. Respectfully yours. QUESTIONER.

[Vote for any letter-carrier you please.]

WHAT IS CATARRH?

An Answer to a Question that Is Asked Daily.

A Disease that Has Become So Common in This Country that It Has Been Called a National Affection—Its Various Phases.

What is catarrh and what portion of the body does it affect?

Many people labor under a mistaken idea that catarrh means simply a discharge from the nostrils, with a hawking and spitting of mucus; but to the observing physician who makes a specialty of treating the disease the word catarrh means more. Experience has taught him that catarrh is by no means confined to the head, but that the entire system is frequently affected by it. Thus we have

Catarrh of the nose, causing frontal headaches or neuralgia, a sense of dullness or drowsiness, dizziness, confusion of thoughts, etc.

Catarrh of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, causing sore throat, cough, hoarseness or entire loss of voice, bronchitis, asthma, pneumonia, etc.

Catarrh of the stomach (dyspepsia), causing indigestion, heartburn, water brash, nausea, fetid breath, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, etc.

Catarrh of the bladder, causing diabetes, Bright's disease, etc.

Catarrh of the bowels, causing alternate diarrhœa and constipation, pains and cramps and disorders of that portion of the body.

In fact, catarrh affects more or less all the mucous surfaces of the body, causing severe local or neuralgic or rheumatic pains, pains in the chest and under the shoulder blades, weakness and emaciation, and often consumption and paralysis.

Examples of this terrible disease are presented every week by Drs. Copeland and Thompson, and the personal statements that are given by patients convey in many cases full descriptions of the sufferings caused by it. To-day we give the statement of Mr. S. P. Martin of 1625 South Jefferson avenue, whose portrait is given herewith.

Mr. S. P. Martin, 1625 South Jefferson Avenue.

"For five years," said Mr. Martin, "I was a sufferer from catarrh and its many painful complications. My head ached continually. My nose was stopped up and sore and it would bleed on the least provocation. My eyes were weak and inflamed, and there was a roaring or a buzzing in my ears that seriously impaired my hearing. My throat was sore and irritated from the poisonous matter that dropped into it.

"These symptoms gradually became alarming and developed further complications. I was attacked by a cough that racked my entire system. Pains like a knife would dart through my lungs. I suffered from shortness of breath, weakness and exhaustion. My sleep was fitful and disturbed, and in the morning I felt utterly worn out. I was a great sufferer from chills, which were very debilitating.

"I had no appetite at all. In fact I loathed the sight of food. Everything I ate caused either intense nausea or a terrible burning feeling. There did not appear to be a portion of my body that was not in pain.

"During that entire period I was doing everything possible to cure the disease. Doctors would prescribe for me and I would carefully follow their directions, but I could get no benefit from them. I took household remedies and patent medicines by the gallon.

"Some months ago I heard of Drs. Copeland and Thompson and their wonderful cures. I visited them and began to take their treatment. I want to say right now for these physicians that they are the only doctors I ever went to who understood my case and knew how to treat it. Under their care I improved wonderfully in every respect, and can say truthfully that they have restored my health. I shall be more than pleased to recommend them at any time to any who may call upon me."

Copeland Medical Institute

Rooms Nos. 201 and 202, at Head of First Staircase,

ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING,

Olive st., Directly Opposite South Entrance to Post-Office.

W. H. COPELAND, M. D.
J. E. THOMPSON, M. D.

Specialties: Catarrh and all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Lungs, Nervous Diseases, Skin Diseases, Chronic Diseases. Office hours—9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

SEVEN SEVENTEEN SEVENTY

Bile Beans Small.

Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks, Sick-Headache and Constipation. 40 in each bottle. Price 25c. For sale by druggists.

Picture "7, 17, 70" and sample dose free.

J. F. SMITH & CO., Proprietors, NEW YORK.

Dr. Spinney

THE OLD, RELIABLE SPECIALIST. 28 YEARS EXPERIENCE

In the Treatment of THROAT and LUNG Troubles, CATARRH, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, NERVOUS, CHRONIC and SPECIAL DISEASES of MEN and WOMEN.

YOUNG MEN

Suffering from the effects of youthful follies or indiscretions, or are troubled with Weakness, Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Despondency, Aversion to Society, Kidney Troubles, or any disease of the Genito-Urinary Organs, can here find a safe and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. Cures guaranteed.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN.

There are many troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examining the urinary deposits, a ropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes particles of albumen will appear, or the color be of a thin, milkish hue, again changing to a dark or torpid appearance. There are many men who die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The doctor will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs. Consultation free. Those unable to call, can write full particulars of their case and have medicine sent by express, with full instructions for use. *Mention this paper when writing.*

DR. SPINNEY & CO.,

710 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays 9 to 11 a. m.

FAT FOLKS REDUCED From Mrs. N. J. Hayley, of Belleville, Kan.: "When I began your treatment I was, age I was so enhanced by ailments that I could not do any work. The accompanying figures show the result of 3 months' treatment. I now feel like a new being. Ills and pains are all gone. My friends are surprised. Will cheerfully reply to inquiries with stamp inclosed." PATIENTS TREATED BY MAIL. CONFIDENTIAL. Harmless. No Starving. Send 6 cents in stamps for particulars to DR. R. W. F. SNYDER, McVICKER'S THEATER, CHICAGO, ILL.

	Weight	Before.	After.	Loss.
Bust	5½ lbs	36½ ins	36 ins	0½ ins
Waist	40 lbs	27 ins	24 ins	3 ins
Hips	37 lbs	36 ins	33 ins	3 ins
Limbs	45 lbs	9 ins	7 ins	2 ins

HIS BEST SEASON!

OUR SANTA CLAUS M'NICHOL!

Well, well, the time is almost come
When little folks grow mad and wild;
And echoes loud the fife and drum
In every house where lives a child.
The Christmas green, the holly's red
Now charm as nothing else can do;
The mistletoe waves overhead
Beneath our own red, white and blue.

Old Santa Claus, with jolly look,
Keeps busy o'er each box and crate;
He folds each doll, each toy, each book
For which one year they've had to wait.
But fathers, too, wear happy smiles,
And mothers bear a thought to tickle;
From far-off lands and many miles
Have handsome things come to McNichol.

New furniture, new carpets, chairs,
A thousand odd and pretty things;
For parlor, hall, bedroom and stairs,
And gifts the season ever brings.
A rocker, couch, lamp, shaving stand,
For any male friend, fills the bill;
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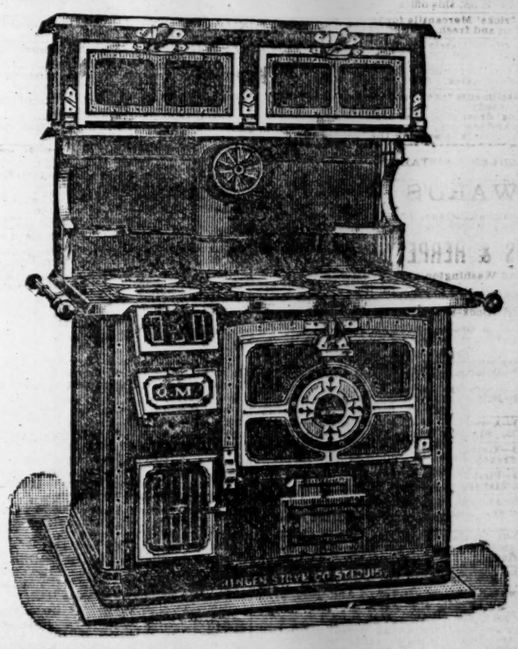

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The Mill Will Be Lively—Arrangements for the Fight—The Men and Their Chances of Victory—Maurice Daly on French Billiards—Gossip of the Turf—General Sporting News.

Annie Eva Fay, a New York spiritualistic medium and Blavatsky follower, held a seance a few nights since. Some of the sporting fraternity were present, and the first question asked was: "Will Maher win?" A prophetic wooden hand that interprets for the prescient spirits rapped out the reply: "Yes." This is a terrible hoodoo to start with but dozens of well-posted sporting men with nothing spiritual in their make-up have also tipped Peter to win his big fight to-night, and the betting is no longer 2 to 1 against the Irishman.

To-night's fight will be the first heavyweight battle that has taken place at the Coney Island Athletic Club. The contestants, Joe Goddard of Australia and Peter Maher of Ireland, are well known to the pugilistic world. They will fight for a purse of $7,500 and the loser will get $1,000 of that amount. Goddard weighs 184 pounds and Maher perhaps a pound or two less.

It was decided yesterday that the Australian would have Jim Gibbons and Billy Madden for seconds, Gus Tuthill for bottle-holder, and L. Morris of the Columbia Athletic Club for timer. Both Madden and Tuthill were in Maher's corner when he met Fitzsimmons in New Orleans. The Irish boxer will be attended by Tom Clark, Joe McGrath, Dave Holland and Tom Johnson. There is a deal of talk about Bob Fitzsimmons acting as chief adviser for Peter, but shifty Bob declines to say whether he will or not. If he does it is many points in his man's favor as the lanky Australian knows all of Peter's strong points as well as his weak ones and is very well posted on Goddard's failings.

The two men are remarkable fighters inasmuch as they depend less on science than on brute force. Goddard's way of winning victories is to tire his opponent out by letting him hit at him, and then, when he has him winded, to go in and finish him. The man is a perfect glutton on punishment, and it seems almost impossible to knock him out. Frank Slavin performed that service for him once before he left Australia. Since then he has faced Choynski, whom he defeated twice, and Joe McAuliffe, whom he easily put out, and Peter Jackson, with whom he fought a draw.

Maher's reputation rests principally on his ability to land a blow that will effectually put the recipient to sleep. He has a reputation in this line second only to Sullivan. He went against Bob Fitzsimmons at New Orleans the latter part of last winter, but could not land successfully on his shifty antagonist. This was Peter's only set-back.

When the men come together to-night they will slug each other unmercifully. The fight can not last long, as it will be of the hurricane order. Goddard's lack of science and Peter's terrible right make the uncertain element in the contest, but if the Barrier champion can elude a knock-out early in the evening he will get the best of the argument.

JACK WILKES GETS ON A MATCH.

Jack Wilkes, the well-known local welterweight, who fought Tommy Ryan, Danny Needham's conquerer, and the welterweight champion, to a draw at Omaha several months ago, has got on a match with a San Francisco welterweight, Jim Purtell. The affair is billed to take place in the arena of the California Athletic Club next month for a purse of $1,500, and Wilkes will leave for the Pacific coast to get in condition for the affair in a few days. Purtell is not known in this section of the country and evidently hardly amounts to much, at least he has never fought a battle yet that has caused even the San Francisco papers to mention his name occasionally as a good man to be given an opportunity to show just how good he is. This is something they rarely neglect to do, so until the result of his encounter with Wilkes is known it will not be known just what kind of fighting stuff is in him. Wilkes hardly needs mentioning. His encounter with Tommy Ryan and the numerous other encounters in which he came out with flying colors, stamp him as one of the best of his weight in the country. Whoever this Purtell is, it can be relied upon Wilkes will give him about all the fight he wants. When it comes to give and take fighting, Jack will make and of them a scramble, and none of them in his class can punch much stiffer.

JIM HALL ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Jim Hall, the Australian middleweight pugilist, has arrived from Europe. He says he never felt better, and is confident that he will teach Fitzsimmons a lesson when they meet at New Orleans to battle for the purse of $40,000 which the Crescent City Club has hung up for them. He had heard nothing whatever of any overtures having been made for a go between him and Choynski. It was all news to him. Mitchell, he said, would come to America as soon as he served his two months' sentence. He says he is very anxious to fight Corbett, and Hall says he is authorized to bring about the match. Mitchell, he says, is in earnest and means business.

"I tried every means possible to get Pritchard over here, but you could not get him across with a rope and tackle," said Hall. He thinks Pritchard is a good man and says he would make money in America.

DICK BURGE SAILS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A cablegram received here says that Dick Burge, champion lightweight pugilist of England, sailed from Liverpool this morning for America on the City of Paris. Burge is popular in London and Liverpool and several persons were on the pier to see him off. Burge is coming to fight Billy Myer before the Crescent City Athletic Club during Mardi Gras week. It was the intention of the club to sign Burge and Jack McAuliffe, but as McAuliffe could not be secured Myer was selected. The club has put up a $3,000 purse for this fight. Myer signed the articles of agreement yesterday. He will go into training immediately at Streator, Ill., where he will remain up to within a week of the time for fighting, when he will go to New Orleans.

THE TURF.

There have been some changes by the Brooklyn Jockey Club and Coney Island Jockey Club in the events to be decided on their tracks next year. Entrance to the Brooklyn Handicap has been raised to $500, half forfeit, or only $50 if declared by Feb. 20. The purse contains $25,000 for first, $5,000 for second, and $2,000 for third horse.

In addition to the Brooklyn Handicap, the following rich events will be decided at Gravesend: Brookdale Handicap, mile and an eighth; Parkway Handicap, mile and a sixteenth; St. James Hotel Stakes, mile and a quarter; Myrtle Stakes, mile and a sixteenth, all of which are for 3-year-olds and upward, and the $10,000 (guaranteed); Fort Hamilton Handicap, mile and an eighth, and the Falcon Stakes, mile and a sixteenth, for 3-year-olds. The 2-year-old performers will run for the Clover Stakes, for fillies; and the Seaside, for colts and fillies, both at five furlongs. The 4-year-olds will have the Futurity Handicap all to themselves. It is a mile and an eight, and should bring together such clinkers as Lamplighter, Tammany, Yorkville Belle, The Pepper, Victor, Locohatchee, Nomad and His Highness. The Coney Island Jockey Club has changed the conditions of its star event, the suburban Handicap, to exactly the same lines on which the Brooklyn Handicap is formed. The club guarantees the handicap to be worth $25,000, with $5,000 to the second and $2,000 to the third horse, entrance fee to be $500 each, half forfeit, or only $50 if declared by Feb. 20. After the Suburban come the Bay Ridge and Sheepshead Bay Handicaps, the former at a mile and a half and the latter at a mile and an eighth. These two events are for 3-year-olds and upward. The Volunteer Handicap, mile and a quarter, value $10,000; the Swift Stakes, seven furlongs, and the Spendthrift Stakes, mile and a furlong, are for 3-year-olds exclusively. These stakes close next month. The 2-year-olds will race for the double event, worth $10,000, the great Trial Stakes of the same value, and the Zephyr, Spring, June and Vernal Stakes.

STARTER JAMES M'LAUGHLIN.

In reply to a query put to him by a "Windy" City turf authority, Jimmie McLaughlin, America's ex-premier jockey, who is now handling the flag at Roby, answered that he was very much in love with his position. "Naturally I find it easier to deal with the boys that are riding," said he, "because I've been in the business myself a few years. They occasionlly try to palm off some old threadbare dodge on me, but it does not work. The boys riding now are inferior to those of several years ago and I think something will bring about a change of sentiment concerning the employment of so many lightweights. The schedule of weights must be raised to allow the better jockeys to ride oftener. Starting at Roby is easy. I don't believe in using harsh language or trying to intimidate jockeys, as Col. Chinn and other starters are said to do. Just tell the boys that you are aware of their little tricks, and convince them by argument that you will tolerate no crookedness, and they will get the horses off in good alignment.

KIT CHINN AND UNLUCKY.

Hawthorne fairly bristled with good things Tuesday, and Starter Chinn aided two of them materially in going through, says a Chicago dispatch. In the last race particularly was this so. McMurtry had opened favorite at 7 to 5, while Unlucky, one of the East St. Louis cracks, was quoted at 6 to 1. The good thing, however, had been touted all over the track, and the bookmakers nearly fell off their blocks in their haste to rub Unlucky when the talent went after them. The play was so steadily consistent on the St. Louis gelding that he went to the post at 6 to 5, McMurtry's price receding to 11 to 5. The field had scarcely got to the post when Starter Chinn dropped his flag, giving Unlucky three lengths the best of the start. The field never got near him, and he won by the distance given him at the start. While at this point Unlucky ran under L. W. James' colors. The latter's string includes Templemore, Guilty and others.

JOCKEY HAYWARD WILL RETIRE.

The application of William Hayward, the veteran jockey, for a license to train horses carries with it the announcement of his belief that he will ride no more. There is nothing to be regretted in this. Hayward would have preserved his reputation if he had stopped riding several years ago, says a Gotham turf authority. With grandchildren playing about him, it was time for him to stop, and the public will welcome his determination to pass his time as a trainer of horses and not as a competitor in the saddle with men of nerve like Garrison and Taral.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

Only one favorite, St. Pancras at 1 to 2, was successful at the course across the river yesterday. The attendance was fair, the track heavy and holding in some parts and the sport hardly above the ordinary. Jordan's followers won heavily on Orick and St. Pancras, but lost all of it on Servia, who just was defeated. Ansonia was an even money favorite for the opening event, but Harry Weaver at 6 to 1 was landed an easy winner by Gorman. Dora May was first choice for the next race at 6 to 5, and ran second to Mitchell L., a complete outsider, at 15 to 1. Jordan was responsible for the knowing receiving it in the neck in the third event by winning with Orick, another outsider, who closed at 8 to 1. Frank followed this performance up by winning handily in the handicap with the only successful favorite of the day, St. Pancras, who closed at 2 to 5. Most of the money bet on the closing scramble was placed on Jordan's mount, Servia, at 1 to 2 and 2 to 5. After Mandy Brooks, a 50 to 1 shot, set a pace that pumped Servia out, Milda at 15 to 1 came through and defeated the favorite by one-half a length.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS ELSEWHERE.

At Gloucester—Montreal (Manlove), 6 to 1; Postal (Yetter), 8 to 5; Little Silver (Bergen), even; Lost Star (Kochen), 1 to 2; Gloster (Doane), 2 to 1; The Forum (Bender), 2 to 1.

At Guttenberg—Greenwich (H. Penny), 1 to 4; Electrical (J. Barrett), 15 to 1; West Park (McDermott), 12 to 1; Burlington (Martin), 7 to 5; Jester (Barrett), 7 to 1; Taxo (Griffin), 8 to 5.

At Roby—Cora A. (McCormick), 2 to 1; Moose (Soden), 9 to 5; Notus (Rodgers), 2 to 1; Doubtful (Irving); Little Buck (Monahan), 10 to 1.

At Hawthorne—Londonville (Slack), 3 to 1; Gov. Adams (Fox), 12 to 1; Morse (Noble), 4 to 1; St. Albans (Leonard), 2 to 1.

TRACK TALK.

The string of racers belonging to the Lorraine stable have been shipped from San Francisco to New Orleans.

Green B. Morris, it is stated, intends shipping his horses, now racing at Hawthorne, to New Orleans very shortly.

T. E. Walker, whose filly Elizabeth won the English 2,000 guienas in 1880, has recently failed for $1,000,000. He was a heavy better.

Madison expects to open Saturday week. It remains to be seen whether the expectations of the managers of the new track are realized.

The German Derby of 1894 closed Oct. 31 with 110 subscriptions, of which sixty-eight were made by German and forty-two by Austro-Hungarian owners.

Richard Croker, the Tammany chieftain, has announced his intention to visit Belle Meade in February. "Uncle Bob" will be on hand to show him the horses.

At the recent Pepper sale L. O. Appleby paid $1,800 for a yearling colt by Hindoo-Manhattan, a brother to Sunbeam. The colt died at Saratoga a day or two ago.

Jockey H. Griffin no longer rides Bill Roller's horses at Guttenberg. His offense is said to have been winning with Little Fred in a mile race on Thanksgiving Day.

It is said that there will be a dozen bookmakers doing business at New Orleans this winter. It is good betting that six can handle all the business that will be offered them.

Lucky Baldwin will hereafter sell the Santa Anita yearlings at auction. This year's crop of 29 is a good one, with the Emperor of Norfolk, Clara D. colt, an American derby of 1894 candidates as its star.

It is said that Chris Smith has been barred from betting in the Eastern book at Hawthorne. Joe Ullman claims that he has won $60,000 of his money in the last few weeks and peddled it out in the ring, and that he has no chance to get it back.

The fight among horse-owners still continues at Gloucester. Tuesday two horses, after winning were "boosted." Aftermath, the winner of the third race, entered to sell for $200, was bid up to $405, at which figure the owner bought it in. The other horse was Richal, the winner of the fourth race, which, being entered to sell for $300, was bid up to $605, when it was bought in by the owner.

The North Bergen turfman, J. O'Leary's filly, Greenwich, had shown such remarkable speed in a trial, with heavy weight up, that her owner placed $4,000 on her with the poolrooms at Guttenberg yesterday, at odds of 2 to 1. The filly ran in the first race, and went to the post favorite at 4 to 1 on. Penny sent her away in the front at the flag-fall and landed the filly winner in a gallop by two lengths from Merry Duke.

When Glenwood, the only 2-year-old son of Ormonde alive, was still a yearling, A. M. Singer paid 5,000 guineas (a gilt-edged price) for the youngster. It was a bold purchase, but the pedigree of the sire warranted the outlay of over $25,000. The young fellow recently won the Aylesford foal plate of 1,000 sovereigns at Leicester in an easy manner. It was his second big victory.

None of the Lamasney cracks will hardly start again before Saturday. Dan, who trains the string, never asks his horses to do much, and it rarely happens that one of the stable's cracks, as most everyone calls them now, start two days in succession. Jordan, the stable's jockey, has been set down for two days, and will be unable to ride again before Saturday, when it is dollars to doughnuts his regular employers will have either Service or Lillian in form to win the handicap.

"It is a mighty lucky thing for Dan Lamasney that Servia did not win yesterday," remarked a turfman, who has his string quartered at East St. Louis. "The idea of him entering an animal like her, that he surely would not sell for less that $1,000 in a selling race at $300 seems extremely foolish. Had she won I certainly would have made him pay mighty near that much to retain possession of her and I don't think it would be doing him an injustice." Lamasney expected Servia to win. He placed $100 to win $50 on her and was, of course on hand to protect her had she been successful.

YACHTING.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Prince of Wales purchased a new racing yacht of the cutter type. It will be among the largest of its class afloat. The yacht will be designed by Watson and built by the Hendersons on the Clyde. The Prince wants speed to be the first consideration. The vessel will have a steel frame and wooden planking and will exceed in length the Thistle and Volunteer. She will be entered for the principal English fixtures for 1893.

DUNRAVEN'S VALKYRE.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—It is now said that the Hendersons will build the Valkyre, the yacht with which Lord Dunraven will make an attempt to win the America Cup. Mr. Watson, the designer, is designing a racing yacht for the Emperor William.

SPORTING NOTES.

Dan O'Leary and Bobby Vint, the veteran go-as-you-please peds, are matched for a fifty-hour contest to take place in San Francisco.

International athletic contests under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held in Chicago next fall, on Sept. 14, 15 and 16, at the League Base Ball Park.

Ed Hanlan, the oarsman, announces from Toronto that he will soon issue a challenge to row any man in America for the championship held by the late William O'Connor.

Chris Neilson, the Australian sculler, has, according to recent advices, lowered the record for the Paramatta championship course 55 seconds. He covered the distance, which is over three miles in 17m. 46½s. Ex-Champion Kemp rowed the heat against him.

Now it is bitter rivalry between Hawthorne and Roby. The Corrigan track has dropped down to an aggregate of $1,600 a day in purses and it is trying to force Roby to quit. Judging from the number of improvements being made on the Indiana track they are there to stay, says a Chicago turf authority.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

A Demented Man Taken Into Custody—East Side News.

A demented man named George Boehmer was arrested at the Relay Depot last night. The prisoner, who came to this country a short time ago from Germany, and appears to be without friends here, attempted suicide several days ago. He jumped overboard from a ferryboat while crossing the river from St. Louis, but did not reach the water. His clothing caught on some projection and he was suspended in the air for nearly half an hour. Some time after the boat landed he was discovered and rescued by one of the deck hands. Since then he has been wandering about the city, and when picked up by the police last night he was nearly dead from hunger and exposure. He will probably be sent to the County Farm.

St. Patrick's Council, No. 33, Knights of Father Mathew, has elected new officers for the ensuing year, as follows: John T. Haggerty, Chief Sir Knight; Chas. T. Canty, Deputy; Louis F. Burke, Recorder; John Bergin, Financial Recorder; N. A. Grote, Banker; J. W. B. Dwyer, Medical Examiner. The council has decided to change meeting nights from the first and third Sundays of each month to the first and third Mondays. John F. May has been delegated to represent the council at a meeting of the Supreme Council to be held Jan. 19, at Kansas City.

The City Court reconvened this morning and took up the trial of the damage case of Mrs. Rose Odell against the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. Plaintiff claims her property adjoining defendant's warehouse at Main street and Railroad avenue was damaged by an embankment the company had constructed, which caused her ground to be inundated during wet weather.

There is some indignation here at the action of the Judiciary Committee of the Board of Supervisors in recommending that the claim of the county against the Belt railway for $70,000 back taxes be compromised for $13,000. The city of East St. Louis and school districts interested will probably protest the compromise in the courts.

The following officers were elected last night by the Liederkranz Society: Herman Dohler, President; Fred Schaffner, Vice-President; Fred Rice, Secretary; Joseph Demuth, Financial Secretary; Henry Stemkopf, Treasurer.

Local Branch, No. 2, C. K. of I., has decided to admit women to membership, and will receive applications from females at its regular meeting next Sunday.

John C. Alden died yesterday at his home, 224 North Fifth street. He was 36 years old, and had a family.

The remains of Andrew Williams, who died yesterday, were shipped to-day to Belle Ridge, Ill., for interment.

J. D. Langford, aged 23 years, died at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday. He will be buried at Scova, Miss.

Louis Sackett, a runaway boy from Bloomington, was arrested here last night. He was 11 years old.

Charles McHenry and Miss Kate Beatty were married last night by Justice Concannon.

Patrick Blanchard was arrested by the police to-day for carrying concealed weapons.

J. H. Ramsay of Allentown, Pa., is here visiting his brother, D. G. Ramsay.

Michael Brown had a foot crushed by pig iron at the Tudor Iron-works to-day.

Herbert Stanley Benton of New York delivered his lecture "The Wandering Jew" at the R. E. Y. M. C. A. rooms last night.

St. Mary's Council, No. 49, Knights of Father Mathew, will elect officers next Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Stewart and Miss Flora McHenry, who were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Canine, returned home to Hillsboro yesterday.

Belleville.

The annual meeting of the St. Clair County Bible Society was held last night at the Baptist Church. First Vice-President James McQuilkin presided, the President, E. W. West, being absent. After the usual devotional exercises, the President called for reports, and Treasurer C. T. Ellis submitted this statement: Receipts for the year $684.25, disbursements $429.54, balance $204.71. The society donated $100 of the surplus to the American Bible Society of New York. J. Geisinger, traveling agent of the society, made a flattering report of the progress of Bible work in the county. E. A. Smith of Princeton, Superintendent of the American Bible Society for Illinois, addressed the meeting, outlining the work of the organization in this State. The officers were reelected for the ensuing year. They are: E. W. West, President; James McQuilkin, Wm. Buick and W. C. Buchanan, Vice-Presidents; B. J. West, Secretary; C. T. Ellis, Treasurer. Secretary West and Treasurer Ellis have held their respective offices forty-nine years. The next annual meeting of the society will be held at the M. E. Church in Belleville.

Miss Minna Dallmeyer, niece of Mrs. William Winkelman, was married last night to Mr. William Wehmeyer, Jr., a son of Supervisor Wehmeyer. The wedding occurred at the Lutheran Church, where Rev. Christian Kuehn performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock. After the ceremony a reception was held at No. 224 South Jackson street, where the couple will reside.

The Board of Supervisors is preparing to jump on money lenders and force them to pay taxes on as much of their money, at least, as is shown by the records to be on investment. A contract has been made with a competent man to furnish abstracts of all mortgages for the use of the township Assessors, who will then be enabled to get at the amount of personal property owned by capitalists.

Mrs. Bettie J. Priebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wallace, was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. Clarence E. Hill, son of William A. Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Fuller, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Late last night fire broke out at the old distillery in North Belleville, which was destroyed two weeks ago, the high wind fanning new flames from the smouldering ash heaps. The Fire Department was called out to extinguish the blaze.

Hubert Hartman of this city yesterday received news of the death of his daughter, Miss Hulda Hartman, at the home of George C. Durand in St. Louis, where she was engaged as the companion of Miss Durand. The young lady was asphyxiated by escaping gas in her bedroom.

An order was made in the County Court yesterday directing the Drainage Commissioners of Prairie du Pont to leavy a special assessment to defray expenses of repairing the levee which was damaged by the May flood.

August Love of 311 South Church street was informed yesterday of the death of his son, Walter Love, at Old Orchard, Mo.

Miss Ollie Hilppel, who has been traveling in the West several months, returned home last night.

An infant daughter of Julius Kreitner died yesterday. The funeral took place at Walnut Hill Cemetery this afternoon.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist congregation will give a New England supper at the church Friday night.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Henry Liebig of Mascoutah and Anna Mueller of Freeburg; Charles McHenry and Kate Beatty of East St. Louis.

John Schlosser has been appointed clerk of the Belleville House. He will assume the position next Monday.

The Sisters of St. Agnes Orphan Asylum will give a Christmas feast to the children under their care.

Adolph Ruediger of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was here yesterday visiting friends.

In alighting from a wagon yesterday Anthony Walker of the West End had his right ankle dislocated.

Dr. J. J. R. Patrick has returned from a tour through the Northwest.

Frank Kreitner of Mound City, Ill., is here visiting relatives.

Henry Heim of Maintz, Germany, is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Lorenzen.

Carrollton.

CARROLLTON, Ill., Dec. 8.—John A. Pellett, the newly elected Circuit Clerk, took charge of the office Monday.

Mrs. John Sharon and Miss Emily Bowman spent Wednesday with St. Louis friends.

Samuel Creed and Miss Laura Walters were married at the residence of Dr. Geo. W. Ross this morning by Rev. W. M. Groves.

Rev. J. B. Harrison of Trinity Church is attending a meeting of the Synod at Springfield.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday with Mrs. W. D. Turner.

Coroner Headrick, whose term of office expired last Monday, held eighty-eight inquests in Greene County the past eight years.

A syndicate is being organized to erect a $20,000 opera-house in this city.

R. W. Greene and family of Kane will spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Edith Fishback of this city and Miss Helen Miner of Winchester gave a musical and literary entertainment at the opera-house Tuesday evening.

Whitehall Lodge, No. 50, A. F. and A. M., has elected the following officers: L. T. Prindle, W. M.; C. Rickert, S. W.; Elmer Winn, J. W.; C. Quigley, Treasurer, and F. A. Worcester, Secretary.

Marion Watson yesterday was fined $25 before Judge Bowman for carrying concealed weapons.

Carrollton Lodge, No. 50, A. F. and A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: George W. Davis, W. M.; Adam Gimmy, S. W.; Charles Kelly, J. W.; W. L. Armstrong, Treasurer, and J. B. Nulton, Secretary.

W. B. Mullens, who has been half owner and editor of the Roodhouse *Eye* the past six months, has severed his connection with the paper and will engage in lecturing on phrenology.

Greenfield.

GREENEFIELD, Dec. 8.—At the residence of Capt. Thomas Doyle in this city, on the evening of the 7th, was a party in honor of the 21st birthday of C. J. Doyle. Capt. Doyle presented his son with a fine gold watch.

Information has been received that the shops of the St. Louis, Chicago & St. Paul Railroad are to be moved from Jerseyville to either Springfield or East St. Louis, on account of the scarcity of water at the present location. Alton has entered into the competition and will make a desperate effort to secure the shops.

Miss Alice Doyle is entertaining the Misses Weistermire of Carlinville.

The married daughter of Wm. Fibbs, who died at her father's residence in this city, aged 22 years, was buried to-day at Hickory Grove Cemetery, four miles west of here.

A new swindle is being worked in various parts of the country. A stranger steps into a store and buys some articles and pays for them and tells the merchant that he has just moved into his town and has a sister that could not conveniently come with him and asks the merchant to give him two or three cloaks, a pair or two of shoes, or whatever he thinks the merchant will let him have to take home to select from, promising to return the goods she does not want and then pay for what she selects. Neither man or goods is ever seen any more.

Virginia.

VIRGINIA, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Frank M. Davis, after a month's pleasant visit with relatives at Beardstown and this city, departed for her home at Seattle, Wash., yesterday.

Mrs. Jessie Nixon of Laramie, Wyo., is in this vicinity visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhineberger.

Ex-Judge D. N. Walker has been appointed deputy Circuit Clerk by the ingoing Clerk, H. F. Kors.

Miss Lute Sallee departed yesterday for Lula, Miss., and other Southern cities, to pass the winter in the hope of regaining health.

Typhoid and scarlet fever is becoming epidemic in this city and its vicinity. There are a great number of cases at the present writing.

The villagers of Chandlerville, this county, are jubilant over the present indications of a wagon bridge across the Sangamon River at that place. The amount subscribed to date is $2,500, and the remainder $500 is in sight. The contract is for a steel and iron wagon bridge, to cost $8,000. This improvement will be a great help to that thriving village, as it will enable them to draw trade from a quite a distance of the southern part of Mason County.

Charles McConnell departed yesterday for McCook, Neb., where he has accepted a position with the Lew McConnell drug house.

Taylorville.

TAYLORVILLE, Dec. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. James Stapleton, who died of heart disease at her home near Stonington, took place at the Catholic Church here yesterday.

Circuit Clerk W. B. Cashen took the reins of office yesterday. He will be ably assisted in his official duty by Edward J. Rhodes, whom he has appointed deputy. The Courthouse is now Democratic from cellar to dome. Mr. J. R. Edwards, the outgoing Circuit Clerk, was the only Republican official in the county's service.

The new hotel, which will soon be completed, has been leased for a term of five years to a Mr. Sower of Cedar Rapids, Io., at $1,200 for the first year, $1,500 for the second, and $1,800 for the remaining three years. The lessee is said to be a thorough hotel man and comes highly recommended. It is the intention to have the hotel opened to the public by the first of the year.

The Y. M. C. A. headquarters have removed to the first door north of A. O. Murphy's job printing establishment on North Washington street. About the first of January they expect to occupy the new stone-front building on the north side of the square.

Our merchants are displaying holiday goods in endless variety.

Staunton.

STAUNTON, Dec. 8.—Mr. D. Williamson, the Consolidated Coal Co.'s chief clerk, has resigned to commence the study of law. His position will be filled by Hamp E. Cowell, who will be succeeded by W. P. Wall. Mr. Wall's position will be taken by Mr. Wm. Roberts, late of Sievers & Son, and W. I. Gates, late of L. Cohen & Co., fills Mr. Roberts' position.

L. Cohen of St. Louis has removed to this place to look after his business interests here.

Mr. Wm. Olive has sold his farm near this city to Mr. Ed Scroggins of Waggoner, Ill.

Mr. Will Bray left for Gillespie to enter upon his duties as telegraph operator in the Consolidated Coal Co.'s office.

Ramsey.

RAMSEY, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Dr. Andrews' funeral here last Friday was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Todd of Vandalia, assisted by Rev. Van Houten of this place.

M. E. quarterly meeting was held here Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Clark of Belleville conducted services.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Austin of Vandalia was buried here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Lindreff, who has suffered for years with pulmonary consumption, was buried here yesterday.

Whitehall.

WHITEHALL, Dec. 8.—J. Simons went to St. Louis yesterday to purchase goods for his new store, which he has opened on the west side of Main street.

Elder G. L. Sniverley, pastor of the Christian Church of this city, left yesterday to take up the charge as pastor at Virginia City. His many friends in this city regret his loss. He preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night to a crowded house.

There was an Epworth League social at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Tuesday evening, but on account of the bad weather it was not very well attended.

Death on the Rail.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Dec. 8.—While walking on the railroad track Florence Carson, a girl 17 years of age, was run down by a freight train and killed.

The World's Fair-est Women will carefully read the Bargain "ads" in to-day's (Thursday) POST-DISPATCH.

On to Famous's BROADWAY & MORGAN ST. FOR THE

LIVE BARGAINS!

Underselling Cloak Sale!

Every Garment Cut to Half Its Original Price!

Splendid All-wool Black Cheviot Jackets, worth $8, for

$4.50.

Fine All-wool Black Cheviot Jacket, Astrachan revere, a $10 garment for

$6.75.

500 Children's Jackets, blue, tans and fancies, some braided, velvet and fur-trimmed, ages 4 to 12 yrs, values up to $10. Your choice for

$2.00.

100 Children's Cloaks—fancy materials—ages 4 to 12 years, some worth up to $10. Choice goes for

$3.00.

ART POTTERY. JUST THE THING! (Basement Salesroom.)

We will offer to-morrow and until sold

500 pcs Art Pottery

Mostly Vases—Carlsbad, Teplitz, Bonn, Royal Worcester, etc.

All sizes, from smallest to largest—all shapes, designs and decorations.

75c values for	39c
$1.50 values for	85c
$2.50 values for	$1.50
$5.00 values for	$3.50
$8.50 values for	$5.50

These Vases are part of the Miller & Stephenson stock, bought by us at assignee's sale last week away below value. They will make the best of Holiday Gifts.

ART NEEDLE WORK DEPT.

Tinsel Mats, 10c goods, **5c**

Best quality Stamped Shams, 25c goods, **19c**

500 Fancy Miniature Baskets, 25c goods, **15c**

500 Beautiful Imitation Fruits, 10c goods, **5c**

1 lot 12-inch Stamped Squares, 12c and 15c goods, **5c**

CHRISTMAS SALE OF BLACK SILK DRESS PATTERNS,

14 Yards to the Pattern, at

$10.50 $10.75 $12.25

And up to

$26.

With 10 grades between—the prices being fully one-fourth less than competition.

Each pattern put up in neat box and sold with full guarantee to give satisfactory wear.

RIBBONS.

IN MILLINERY AND RIBBON DEP'T.

FOR FRIDAY ONLY!

All-Silk Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbon.

No. 2	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 12	No. 16	No. 22
4c.	7c.	9c.	12c.	16c.	20c.	24c.

HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Fine Imported Swiss Ribbed Cashmere Vests, high neck and sleeveless, made to sell at $1, on Friday for

48c.

Ladies' Natural Wool Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, regular value 60c per garment, for

35c.

Ladies' Heavy Imported Fleece Lined Fast Black Hose, the regular 35c quality, for

21c.

Children's Cashmere Wool Hose—seamless—all sizes, regularly sold at 20c to 35c, for

15c.

CALICO DRESSES.

Calico Dress Patterns—10 yards to a dress—Standard Prints, Fancies, India Blues and Mournings—worth 75c per pattern—for

50c.

NOTIONS.

All sizes, full nickled 50c Scissors at 25c.

Full count Brass Pins, 2 papers for 5c.

Curling Iron Lamps at 10c each.

4 and 5-prong Waving Irons at 15c each.

Covered Dress Stays at 5c doz.

Woven Initials for marking, 3 dozen for 5c.

Brooks' Thread, 2c spool.

Herring Bone Trimming, 5c apiece.

500 Meters Basting Thread, 2c spool.

70 sheets letter paper and 50 envelopes, 25c.

Castile Soap (imp.) 15c a box.

50 Leather Shopping Bags, 25c.

20c Leather Purses—a large lot at 10c.

75 Fancy Feather Fans, assorted colors at 25c.

Famous's Holiday Headquarters, Broadway and Morgan.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING Is not in hearing about, but in tasting it. So the value of an advertisement in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH Can only be determined by trying it.

Selling Out!

Only three weeks more and we must vacate the premises.

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Portieres, Linoleums, ETC.

Everything goes regardless to cost. Don't be deluded into buying odds and ends at other places, when you can get the choice of our whole stock at lower prices.

An elegant hydraulic passenger elevator, office and store fixtures for sale cheap.

Knaupp AND Kramer, 615 & 617 N. BROADWAY Between Washington and Lucas Avs.

STRAUS-EMERICH, 1117 to 1125 Olive Street.

Leaders of low prices on Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and Household Goods. The leading Time Payment House in America.

Cash or Credit.

Terms to Suit Buyers.

To Help Fallen Women.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—Some charitable men and women of this city who have for some time been endeavoring to establish a home for fallen women, who have met with little success, have received a telegram from Charles N. Crittenton, a New York philanthropist, saying he would help put the home on its feet and a personal representative would arrive in the city this morning to look over the ground.